

AFTER TWISTER STRUCK SILVERTON—This is an aerial view of wreckage of Silverton, Texas, Panhandle town struck by a night tornado. Twenty persons are reported to have died in the storm, 66 others were injured. (NEA Telephoto)



TORNADOES SHRED TEXAS PANHANDLE—J. K. Bean of Silverton, Texas, surveys what was left of his home after a tornado struck the Texas Panhandle. Twenty persons are reported dead, 66 others injured in the storms. Bean was lucky; five members of a family a few doors away were killed. (NEA Telephoto)

Missile Chief Speaks at S-C

Tells Sedalia Seniors They Have Big Future Awaiting

Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, chief of the Air Force ballistic missile program, appeared before one of his most critical audiences today when he spoke at the Smith-Cotton High School Recognition Assembly — and he was approved by more than 1,200 Sedalia high school students.

The general talked to the students more on their own future than on guided missiles. In fact, he told them: "Do not look back and think everything has been done—there is nothing left for me today. Today the future of our young people is greater than ever. The only difference is it is in a new generation and a new field."

He encouraged the young people of today to go farther in their education, especially in a technical field.

He spoke briefly on patriotic duties of every citizen, young and old, to their country. He also touched on the fight against communism.

Gen. Schriever was introduced by D. Kelly Scruton, director in charge of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce military affairs and aviation division.

It was an enthusiastic audience of young people including among the Smith-Cotton students seniors from Sacred Heart and Hubbard High Schools. Their appreciation of hearing and seeing one of the nation's great men was shown in their standing and applauding ovation.

Forrest Drake, principal of Smith-Cotton, told the students the appearance of Gen. Schriever before the Recognition Assembly was one of the highlights of school. He also expressed the appreciation of the school to Gen. Schriever for taking his time to appear before the school body.

Tonight Gen. Schriever will be the principal speaker at the area community dinner honoring the Armed Forces to be held at the Smith-Cotton High School cafeteria.

United States Senator Stuart Symington arrived this afternoon and will appear at the dinner to introduce Gen. Schriever.

More than 575 people have made reservations to attend the function tonight to see and hear two of the nation's most distinguished men of the United States government, one military, the other legislative.

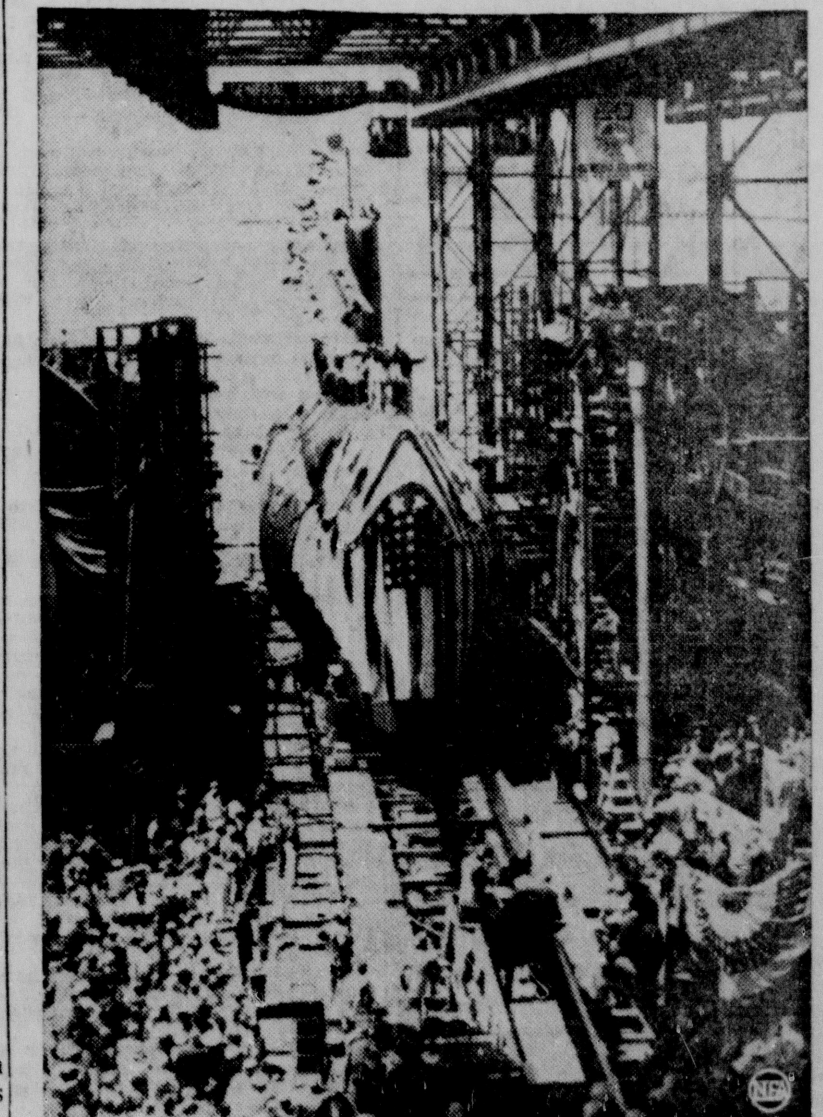
The dinner will begin at 6:30 o'clock and the general will speak at 7:45.

Inside Stories

In recognition of Armed Forces Day, Pages 7 through 11 have been devoted to news of these organizations.

It will soon be time for the annual vacation Bible schools in the various churches. For a report on times and places where they will be conducted read the story on Page 2.

'Skate' Takes to Water



THIRD ATOM SUB LAUNCHED—The world's third atomic-powered submarine, the Skate, slides down the ways after christening ceremonies at the General Dynamics Corp., in Groton, Conn. The Skate was sponsored by Mrs. Lewis W. Strauss, wife of the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. (NEA Telephoto)

Deaths From Storms Mount to 27

Danger of Flood Appears Increased in Wide Areas of Oklahoma and Kansas After Deluges

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flood dangers appeared increasing in wide areas of Oklahoma and Kansas today after two days of torrential rains and no indication of an immediate letup in the downpours.

The stormy weather that battered the plains states again yesterday, hitting hardest in Oklahoma and Kansas after striking areas in Texas, spread into parts of the Mississippi Valley early today.

Thunderstorms, hail and heavy rains were reported. Several funnel clouds were sighted and tornadic winds lashed many areas.

Deaths in tornadoes in Texas and drownings in Oklahoma and Kansas since Wednesday night mounted to 27.

Many streams were reported overflowing and others nearing flood stage in Oklahoma and Kansas. Seven deaths have been attributed to floods in Oklahoma and one in Kansas.

"Very serious" flooding was expected along the middle and lower reaches of the Cimarron River in northern Oklahoma. All communities and residents along the river have been alerted of possible flooding.

Heavy rain in the eastern half of Kansas brought flood warnings from Weather Bureau forecasters. Light to moderate flooding was indicated, they said, after heavy rains over the watershed of the Little Arkansas River, from Sedgwick southward into Wichita.

The heavy wet belt extended across areas in Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota and Missouri, with amounts of more than 5 inches in some places.

Meanwhile, areas in Colorado and Wyoming were digging out from a spring snow storm that dumped up to 2 feet of snow in mountain areas. However, rising temperatures brought a quick runoff of the snowfall, threatening snow and rock slides along mountain highways. Snowfall at Cheyenne, Wyo., measured 7 inches.

Rains Cause More Flooding In Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Heavy rains of up to 11 inches fell in Oklahoma overnight to cause some flash flooding in the south central section, and in the north central area the Cimarron River continued to flood out of its banks to cause "very serious" threats.

The known dead attributed to floods was seven for two days, and damage was in the uncounted millions.

At Healdton in south central Oklahoma, 11 inches of rain fell to cause a flash flood. Two dozen families had to evacuate as more than five feet of water rolled through parts of the town.

While waters receded at Dover and Enid in northwest Oklahoma, which were stricken by flood waters yesterday, downstream near Guthrie, Coyle, Perkins and Ripley, the water was rising above flood stage.

The water was in the main street at Coyle, a cotton center. At Keystone, west of Tulsa where the Cimarron and Arkansas rivers converge, the town was beginning to put up sandbags. It was expecting the flood tomorrow.

Highways and bridges were out in many sections of the state and Gov. Raymond Gary said damage would be around two million dollars.

Cole Camp Men Receive Burns In Garage Blast

Two men were painfully burned and a building was damaged considerably in Cole Camp Friday morning when a steam cleaner exploded in the W-K Garage.

Ralph Jones and Arthur Ehlers both of Cole Camp, were cleaning a motor at the time the explosion occurred.

Vern D. Weymuth, owner of the garage, said that he was in the office in another part of the building at the time and felt a terrific jolt. He said that part of the unit went through the roof and all the glass in the building was shattered.

Ehlers seemed to have received the worst burns and was bruised near the right eye. Both men were stunned slightly from the blast.

Dr. Thomas J. Hopkins treated the men at the Bothwell Hospital but a complete report on the extent of their injuries was not immediately available.

Stassen Sees Advance Toward Disarmament

NEW YORK (AP)—Harold E. Stassen, President Eisenhower's special disarmament representative, said today that the big powers are "closer to an agreement on a first-step arms cut" than at Easter time.

Stassen returned by plane from London, where he served as head of the U.S. mission to the United Nations disarmament conference.

Sedalia Phones, Lights Out

Wind and Rain Storm Breaks Tree Limbs, Floods Streets

Thursday about 8:10 p.m., an electrical, rain and severe wind storm struck Sedalia and surrounding area, the rain carried by the wind coming down in sheets and flooding low places in the streets. For a brief time water rushed beneath the viaduct on East Broadway and the Katy tracks and at Broadway and Perk. Numerous motorists caught in the storm de-toured to reach their destinations.

The police department was swamped with telephone calls where damage had resulted from the wind.

Tree limbs were torn from their trunks in various parts of the city and numerous telephones were put out of service temporarily. All trunk lines out of the city were in operation.

TV and radio aerials were jarred loose from their moorings in several parts of the city and telephone and electrical repair crews were kept busy in getting service back to normal.

The rainfall Thursday and that night measured 1.33 inches, and for the 48-hour period up to 7 a.m. Friday a total of 2.36 inches of rain fell.

Neighboring towns, too, had a touch of the wind and downpour.

Cole Camp had a stiff breeze and rain as did Windsor where lights went out and on during the electrical display from the skies. Tipton had no damage according to reports. LaMonte reported no damage there excepting limbs blown from some trees.

In Sedalia a tree limb knocked down a light pole at Seventh and New York.

Limbs were reported blown from trees in the following locations: 300 block East Second; 900 block South Engineer; 100 block on South Carr; 600 block South New York; a large portion of a tree at 117 West Seventh was shattered.

Street barricades down were located at Fifth and Marvin; 16th and Limit; 200 block on East 10th. Lights at barricades were also blown out.

A live light wire was down at Johnson and Grand.

Holes were washed in the street just north of Fifth on Beacon.

Water filled the underpass on (Please turn to page 4, Column 1)

City Prepares For Onslaught From Rivers

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—Wichita girded today for onslaughts of the Little and Big Arkansas rivers after the Weather Bureau warned of serious floods.

A boy drowned while swimming in a swollen creek.

Some residents were evacuated. Businessmen, aided by 300 volunteers from McConnell Air Force Base and 70 National Guardsmen, worked through the night sandbagging stores on the North Side.

Volunteers helped move furniture from homes in low-lying areas ravaged by floods in 1951, 1945 and 1944.

The Little Arkansas rose 16 to 20 inches an hour after 4 and 5 inches of intermittent rain yesterday and last night. The Weather Bureau predicted it would reach flood stage by noon in North Wichita.

Dikes were expected to contain the Big Arkansas if it doesn't rise above the 14-foot stage predicted by 6 p.m. Flood stage is 12 feet at the west edge of the Wichita business district.

The Red Cross set up evacuation centers. The Salvation Army and civil defense had canteens in operation as workers toiled under floodlights.

Heavy rain was general over Kansas and the western edge of Missouri.

A tornado swirled down north-east of Elk City, Kan., doing "serious damage" to several farms, Sheriff Floyd Huggins reported.

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Ike Wants Congress To Speed Up Action

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower called on the Democratic-controlled Congress today to speed up action on his legislative program or "the country and our people will be the poorer."

Eisenhower also urged election of a Republican Congress next year.

Officials Approve Fire Association

Fire Chiefs to Meet For Organization Plans Next Week

Unanimous approval was given a proposal to organize a Pettis County Fire Protection Association and provide two-way radio communication on all fire trucks in the county at a meeting of the county court, Civil Defense officials, mayors and aldermen at the Pacific Cafe Thursday night.

On behalf of the county court, Presiding Judge Frank Monroe expressed appreciation for the co-operation of county representatives in furthering the progressive program of coordinating all fire-fighting units in Pettis County.

Robert M. Johns, Jr., Civil Defense director, also spoke favorably on the movement to provide radio communication facilities with such flexibility it can function also in cases of national and local defense and disaster emergencies. He also complimented the county court for sponsoring and giving impetus to this program.

Ken Brandon, representative of a radio firm, outlined the installation and operation of the radio receiver, transmitter and public address system which each community and fire truck will have tied in with the present county sheriff's broadcasting and receiving system.

The approximate cost of the radio communications system, he explained, will be about \$4,000. If the application is approved by the Civil Defense Agency, the latter will provide matching funds of \$2,000. The Pettis County court will provide \$1,000, and the five communities \$200 each.

A meeting of county fire chiefs with County Attorney Harold Barrick will be held next week to draft a constitution and by-laws for the Pettis County Fire Protection Association in which all participating communities will be represented and thereafter administer its affairs. Application for approval of (Please turn to page 4, Column 6)

Proof Positive

We got a reminder last night of what happens when rain-water arrives faster than the drainage system can remove it.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with little change in temperature; low tonight near 60; high Saturday in upper 70s.

The temperature one year ago today, high 80, low 57; two years ago, high 78, low 59; and three years ago, high 70, low 56, with .56 inch of rain.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks 55.5 rise .6.

Finds Rocket Friction Less With Blunt Nose

WASHINGTON (AP)—A scientist's discovery that has changed the shape of the nation's long-range ballistic missiles was disclosed today after five years of secrecy.

The research by the scientist, H. Julian Allen of Palo Alto, Calif., may provide America's thermonuclear Inter-Continental and Intermediate Range Ballistic Missiles — ICBM and IRBM — with the insurance they need against burning up from air friction.

Allen discovered that if the nose of a missile is blunt the weapon will shed much more of the heat generated from air friction than if the missile has the conventional pointed nose.

Rain Pause Is Expected For Missouri

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Scattered thundershowers were forecast for extreme south Missouri today but elsewhere it appeared there would be a pause from the deluge of rain that drenched most of the state.

The outlook calls for considerable cloudiness south and partly cloudy elsewhere with lows tonight ranging from the 50s north to 55-65 south. Top readings Saturday were expected to be from 75 to 85.

Creeks and rivers were on the rise from yesterday's cloudburst that dumped from 2 to 3 inches of rain over most of the state. However, there were no reports of major flooding early today and all highways were reported open.

Basements in low areas of Macon were flooded from 2.37 inches of precipitation last night. Water was running over Highway 36 below the lake dam, but wasn't running out of the lake west of the city.

Water flowed over Duck Creek Bridge at the north end of Macon Lake and was expected to be over the spillway by this evening. A month ago the lake was only about half full. Macon Lake is a mile long when full.

Rainfall during the last 24 hours included Raytown 3.32, Roby 3.02, Napoleon 2.50, Lexington 2.07, Sumner 2.17, Lakeside 3.42, New London 2.93, Hazlegreen 2.18, Macon 2.37, Lebanon 2.35, Jerome 2.20, Potosi 2.25, Glasgow 2.00, Steelville 2.30, Bellevue 2.42, Harrisonville 1.70, Hannibal 1.85, Sedalia 1.38, Monroe City 1.64 and Louisiana 1.52.

Overnight minimums varied from 67 at Malden to 48 at Kirksville.

The Weather Bureau's advanced five-day forecast calls for average or slightly below normal temperatures; normal highs will be near 76; normal lows near 54. Intermittent showers and thunderstorms during that period will average 1 to 1½ inches.

Joplin Woman Named State President Of Voters League

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Mrs. Robert S. Seiler of Joplin, who gave up golf and a radio and television program to devote her time to the League of Women Voters, is the organization's new state president.

She took office yesterday, succeeding Mrs. Eugene Pharis of Webster Groves, after her election at the league's state convention.

Mrs. Seiler will serve two years. She had been a five-time golf champion of the country club and had served as president of the State Women's Golf Assn. before entering league work six years ago as publicity chairman of the Joplin league.

Uses 5th Amendment

WASHINGTON (AP)—Norman Gessert, cousin of Teamsters President Dave Beck's wife, today invoked the Fifth Amendment 40 times in 10 minutes in refusing to say whether he realized more than \$100,000 from the Teamsters Union.

Has Unusual Friday Session

Senate Rolls Toward Recess

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Should the Missouri Legislature have its own fiscal officer to check the state's budget problems?

That question bothered the state Senate today as it plugged along in an unusual Friday session just two weeks before the 1957 general Assembly must end.

Up for consideration was a House approved bill to set up a legislative fiscal officer under the committee on legislative research. He would analyze the governor's budget, the money needs and the spending of state agencies.

Action on the bill was deferred to give opponents a chance to prepare some amendments limiting the scope of the bill.

With only 22 of the 34 members present, the Senate confined its

action to relatively minor bills. Among bills passed and sent to the governor was one to make it a misdemeanor to discard ice boxes or refrigerators without first removing the doors or locks, so children can't get shut up in them.

Today's session marked the first time this year the Senate has met on Friday.

Sen. George A. Spencer (D) of Columbia, majority floor leader, said the goal is to clear as many House bills as possible before the final showdown days.

In a long session yesterday, the Senate:

Passed and sent back to the House a sharply changed speed limit bill.

Defeated a county classification bill designed to keep several third class counties from shifting to second class. It is expected to be considered again next week.

The Senate Committee on Roads

and Highways knocked out that provision and the Senate upheld the policy after a battle. Sponsors said the public has demanded an absolute speed limit, not a "prima facie" law that would be no better than none at all.

The county classification bill went down to defeat on a 15-10 vote, three short of the necessary 13. At the last minute the sponsor, Sen. Jack C. Jones, changed his vote to "no" so he could be in position to try again next week.

Under present law, a third class county automatically moved to second class status after having an assessed valuation of more than \$50 million for five straight years.

Jones said that if the law is not changed, Saline County will move up to second class this year and county government costs will go up \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year.

Passed and sent back to the House a bill banning sale of all but "safe and sane" fireworks.

The speed limit bill produced the longest and bitterest struggle. As it emerged from the Senate, the bill called for a flat speed limit of 70 miles an hour on divided highways, 65 on all other roads and 45 in cities and towns where no limits are posted. Slow drivers could be arrested for impeding traffic.

The House version also had a top of 70 miles on divided highways, 65 on other roads in the daytime and 60 at night.

The big difference was that the House bill carried a so-called "prima facie" clause that would have permitted a driver to show that a speed over 70 miles an hour was not dangerous under the existing conditions.

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Sunday School Lesson Notes:

BY WILLIAM E. GILLOW, D.D.

Some time ago Life magazine published a series of illustrated articles on "The World's Great Religions," which have now been published as a large, beautiful book, greatly expanded from the original articles and with 190 pages of full color.

The magnificence of this book is evident but its more than 175,000 words of text is its most important part. So far as I am aware, this is the finest and most comprehensive account of the world's great religions that has ever been undertaken, and it comes at a most opportune time in world affairs.

In what the late Wendell Willkie called "one world," every part of the world and its inhabitants, even the most remote has become of importance in relation to world peace. This is particularly true of the religion, or religions, related to these parts.

The great religions have become world religions in a sense, and to an extent in which they have never been before. The beliefs, attitudes, and actions of their adherents may have reactions far beyond the area and people formerly concerned in a particular religion.

Good will and the future mu-

tual relations of individuals, peoples, and nations may be deeply involved, as indeed they seem to be at present.

Such a study of studies as this has, then, an importance beyond that of an intellectual, or even distinctively religious, interest. Because of its possible effect on human relations, every world religion is subject to the scrutiny of the world's reason and conscience. Of every world religion, it may be asked whether in its present state and activity, apart from the question of its professed inherent nature and fidelity to its founder, it is a cohesive force making for better relations between nations, or a divisive and trouble-making factor.

I think it is obvious how practical and of immediate import such considerations are. Religious conflicts in the Orient and the Middle East are undoubtedly vital factors in the problem of achieving peace. Nor can organized Christianity point the finger of opprobrium against other warring religious devotees.

Within our own time, two of the most devastating wars in history have been between nations and peoples professing Christianity.

It is easy to see how this has

Hold Communion, Breakfast on Sunday

The men of Calvary Episcopal Church will have their monthly Corporate Communion and breakfast Sunday at 8 a.m. Breakfast will be served in Hawkins Hall after the early morning celebration and plans will be made for attendance at the Diocesan Laymen's Retreat at Marshall on the weekend of June 8 and 9. Arrangements for the breakfast are in charge of Mr. Ed Bates.

happened and to say that it has not been a failure of Christianity, as real Christianity has never been tried. But that is at best a poor alibi, which does not alter the fact of the obvious failure of Christianity, inherently a religion of peace, to maintain peace. Moreover the conflicts within organized Christianity cannot be lightly regarded.

Religion in all its world aspects has been far too much a matter of divisiveness and conflict instead of a binding force.

If these studies in world religions lead to a far more intense scrutiny into these matters than has ever been undertaken, Life and its editors may have produced more than a very beautiful, informative and stimulating book.

First Baptist To Observe 'Focus Week'

The pastor's subjects at the First Baptist Church for Sunday will be "Along The Highway of Life" and in the evening "Three Steps to Safety." At the morning worship the adult choir will sing an anthem entitled "Song in the Night" by Woodman, with Mrs. Stanley Fisher as soloist. There will also be special music at the evening worship. The Girls Auxiliary, observing their Focus Week, will sit in a group for the morning worship.

On Tuesday evening at 8:30 the Men's Brotherhood will have their regular monthly meeting beginning with a fellowship dinner followed by necessary items of business and then an interesting program of music and a message by Rev. Kenneth Davidson, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church. All the men of the church are urged to be present for this meeting.

On Wednesday evening at 7:15 there will be a meeting of the Sunday School teachers and at 8 the midweek worship. At this season of the year, it is important that all regular services, including the midweek worship, be well attended. After the month of May, only two more months remain of the Harmony Association year.

Sedalia Churches Make Plans For Annual Vacation Schools

The various churches of Sedalia are making preparations for their annual vacation church schools, most of which begin on Monday, June 3.

The Congregational-Presbyterian Church and Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church are having their vacation school together with the sessions being held at the Immanuel Church. They will have classes for kindergarten,

primary and junior children and also junior high youth. Mrs. Ernest Liebel and the Rev. A. F. Klemme are in charge of arrangements. The daily time schedule for the two week school is 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Five other churches who are having a union school are Quinn Chapel A.M.E., Wards Memorial Baptist, Christian Methodist, Taylor Chapel Methodist and Free Will Baptist. Classes from kindergarten age through junior high are being held at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church and Wards Memorial Baptist Church. This will be a two week school, from 9 a.m. to noon each day. The Rev. J. E. Gillum has been chosen dean of this union school.

The other churches having two weeks of vacation church school are Broadway Presbyterian, East Broadway Christian, First Christian and First Baptist.

Broadway Presbyterian Church is having classes from kindergarten through junior high each day from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Manning DeWitt is the superintendent.

East Broadway Christian has classes for children five years old through the sixth grade. Mrs. Martin Lang is chairman of their daily vacation bible school committee. The daily time schedule is 9 to 11:30 a.m.

First Christian Church is having three departments of kindergarten, primary and junior. Their time schedule is 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. Mrs. John Tevis is in charge of the arrangements.

First Baptist Church has classes for children and youth from three to 16 years old. Mr. Bill Thomas, minister of education, is principal of the school. The classes are from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m.

First Methodist Church and Wesley Methodist Church are having one week of vacation church school from 9 a.m. to noon. Both churches have classes for children in kindergarten, primary and junior departments. Mrs. Harry Wahrenbrock is superintendent of the First Methodist school and Mrs. Myron Lindquist is superintendent for Wesley Methodist Church.

St. Paul's Church Plans to Open Kindergarten

"Remember and Rejoice" will be the sermon topic at St. Paul's Lutheran Church next Sunday morning in the 8 and 10:30 services.

A class of new members will be received into the church by confirmation in the 10:30 service.

A fellowship evening, beginning with a contributive supper, will be held in the educational building Sunday evening at 6:30.

Word has been received from the Synodical Board of Assignments that the applications of St. Paul's Church for a student assistant and a kindergarten teacher have both been filled. The student and the teacher both expect to assume their duties early this summer.

Definite plans are now being made for the opening of a Christian kindergarten next fall. An announcement will be made in the very near future with regard to the manner in which children may be enrolled.

'Sacrament of Life' Is Dr. Hobbs' Subject For Sunday Services

"The Sacrament of Life" will be the subject Dr. Elmer L. Hobbs will take for his sermon at the worship service at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning. The Chancel Choir will sing the anthem "The Silent Sea" by Neidlinger with Mrs. Ira M. White taking the solo part.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the evening at 6 o'clock for study, devotion and recreation. The Intermediate Fellowship will meet on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock and the Chancel Choir will rehearse at 7:30 o'clock.

Sedalians Attend Episcopal Meeting Held in St. Joseph

At the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church held in Christ Church, St. Joseph, the Rev. Edward R. Sims, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, was elected to the Executive Council for a two year term and chairman of the General Convention to be held in October 1958 at Miami Beach, Fla.

Henry Salveter was elected first lay alternate to the convention. Delegates from Calvary parish attending the St. Joseph convention were: the Rev. Mr. Sims, Mr. Salveter, Harry Walsh and Arthur Morgan. Also attending were Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Salveter.

Confirmation To Be Sunday At Evangelical

The rite of confirmation will be performed for seven at the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church Sunday morning. They are Evelyn Fiegel, Carolyn Oehrke, Dorothy Snelg, Kay Williams, Raymond Dickey, Jimmy Gray and Clyde Schwerner. Pastor A. F. Klemme will deliver the confirmation sermon.

All articles for the Immanuel News must be in the church office by Monday morning.

Monday afternoon and evening the Rev. Robert Hoppel, field secretary of the commission of evangelism of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, will meet with groups from the church. Anyone interested is invited for the evening session at 7:30.

Tuesday the Rebekah Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Otto Vajen, Mora. Her assistant will be Mrs. John Wilkens. All going will meet at the church by 7 p.m.

The Churchmen's Brotherhood will hold their meeting at the church also on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Emory Bowman will be the guest speaker.

Reifel Announces Subject for Sunday

"The Eternal Imperative" will be the subject discussed Sunday morning by Dr. Leonard Reifel, pastor of the Federated Church. The choir will sing "Jubilate," arranged by Wilson.

The Women's Guild will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, and the Men's Fellowship will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Broadway Church Will Have Guest Minister

The Rev. Greig A. Ritchie, Jefferson City, will preach the sermon Sunday morning at the Broadway Presbyterian Church in the absence of the minister.

The Westminster Fellowship groups will not hold their meetings this Sunday. Boy Scout Troop No. 65 will meet on Monday at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday the night group of the Women's Association will meet with Mrs. John Knaus, Route 5. The Board of Trustees will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Junior choir and senior choir rehearsals will be held on Thursday.

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Evangelina Class Has Dinner in California

Eighteen members of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in California, Mo., met at the church on Friday evening with a covered dish dinner. Mrs. Robert Basinger was program leader and her topic was "The Power of Choice." Mrs. Joe Wolfm had the devotional. Mrs. H. F. Dahler, president, conducted the business meeting. The rest of the evening was spent in making cancer dressings.

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Judy Rohrbach Is Bridal Shower Honoree

Miss Judy Rohrbach was honored with a pre-nuptial shower on Saturday afternoon from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the V.F.W. hall in California, by her aunt, Mrs. Roy Ball who was assisted by other aunts Mrs. Sol Gravano, Kansas City, Mrs. Martin Burger, Mrs. William Knipker and Mrs. Everett Wilson. Others assisting were Sharon Kay Gravano, Shelly Ann Gravano, Da Lanna Ball, Michael Gravano and Nancy Rohrbach.

Games were played for which prizes were presented the winners. Mrs. Hattie Dearing, Jamestown, Mo., a great aunt of the bride-to-be presented her with a quilt that had been in the family for six generations.

Refreshments served from a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of iris. Guests were: Miss Judy Rohrbach and honoree, her mother Mrs. Clarence Rohrbach and her grandmothers Mrs. Fred Knorp and Mrs. Walter Rohrbach, Mrs. William Ash, Mrs. Walter Haldiman, Miss Sue Kitchel, Miss Judy Zimmerman, Mrs. Marjorie Oerly, Mrs. Wendell Parker, Mrs. Hattie Dearing, Miss Linda Strickland, Miss Carol Baade, Miss Beverly Tising, Mrs. Roy M. Rucker, Miss Judy Wilson, Miss Sandra Scheidt, Miss Patsy Miller, Miss Betty Harlan, Miss Roberta Rohrbach, Miss Betty Bieri, Miss Glenda Kunze, Miss Mary Peoples, Miss Dorothy Knorp, Miss Lois Gallagher, Miss Faye Foster, Miss Kay Francis, Miss Mary Lou Haldiman, Miss Jane Crawford, Miss Carolyn Baldwin, Miss Patty Rohrbach, Miss Marilyn Scott.

Xi Omega Chooses Standing Committees

Xi Omega, Exemplar Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met May 9, at 8 p.m. with the new president, Mrs. Bill Padgett, 718 West Fourth.

The standing committees for the ensuing year were announced.

Last minute plans for the benefit pancake day were completed.

Mrs. Padgett, with her assisting hostesses, Miss Lois Gordon, served a picnic supper.

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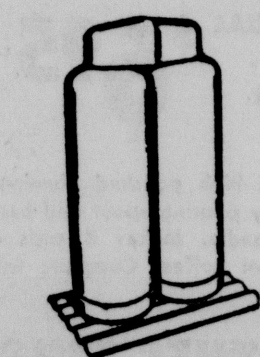
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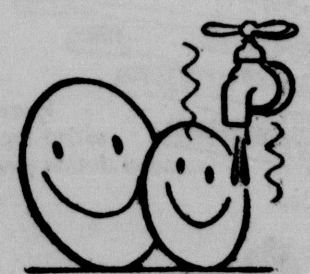
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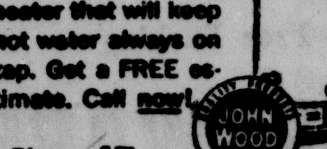
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Social Events

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Square Dance Patter

SATURDAY
Levis and Lace square dance at Whittier School gymnasium with Donnie Donath caller.

Mrs. Campbell Elected President of Whiteman Officers' Wives Club

The Whiteman Officers' Wives Club had its semi-annual election tea on May 8 at the Officers' Club. Black and silver was used as the color scheme for the table giving an unusual and startling effect, with a black tablecloth and candles with silver accessories built around a huge black and white Siamese cat.

Pouring tea were Mrs. A. J. Beck, Mrs. C. V. Neil, Mrs. Langdale and Mrs. Lentz.

Elected to office were: President, Mrs. Thomas Campbell; first vice-president, Mrs. Arthur James; second vice-president, Mrs. Robert Southwick; recording secretary, Mrs. Bruce Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Berbrich; treasurer, Mrs. Reith Walton; assistant treasurer, Mrs. James Bennett and member-at-large, Mrs. Mrs. Darrel Faulkner.

The past president, Mrs. John Murphy, was presented with a gift, a lovely decorator's item of choice Blenko glass. Awards went to Mrs. Sheldrick who received a silver blue mink collar and Mrs. Alliano who was presented the floral centerpiece.

For the program furs from mink to squirrel were shown by the Alaskan Fur Company of Kansas City.

The tea was planned and directed by Mrs. Richard Kline, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Vette, Mrs. Brockman and Mrs. Gallagher.

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Social Calendar

SUNDAY
Oak Grove annual basket dinner at 1 p.m. at Oak Grove community house.

TUESDAY
The Judd Circle No. 4, meets with Mrs. Arthur Bratten, 512 West Fifth for a 1:30 dessert luncheon.

WEDNESDAY
Pettis County Women's Democratic Club will have contributive dinner at 6:30 p.m. at 1½ East Fifth. Bring own service.

Daughters of Isabella social meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Garden Club 6 Has Program on Mums

Garden Club No. 6, met Friday at the home of Mrs. L. J. May, Dresden, with 16 members and one guest, Mrs. Fildier, sister of Mrs. May, present.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. L. A. Pharris and Mrs. John Perdue. Mrs. Paul Berthouex, president, presided over the business meeting.

Reports were given by committee chairmen and all were urged to report unsightly places to the Chamber of Commerce. Members were all asked to have exhibits at the Flower Show May 25.

Mrs. Wilson Harbit, Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. T. E. Gasper presented the program on "Chrysanthemums."

The June meeting will be with Mrs. John Silby, Route 4.

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Women of Moose Hear of Degree For Friendship

Mrs. Gertrude Head, past senior regent, and a member of the Academy of Friendship, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Women of the Moose on Tuesday night. She was presented by Mrs. Alice McMellen, chairman of the Academy "Chapter" program.

Mrs. Head's talk was an interesting and informative discussion of the Friendship Degree. She explained how a member becomes eligible for the honorary awards; the necessary accomplishments; needed to win consideration and the activities and duties of those chosen for the degree. This is the first year the local chapter has had an Academy of Friendship program and it gave all the co-workers a better understanding of this important part of the organization's aims and objectives.

Mrs. Gertrude Samuels, senior regent, presided over the business meeting and directed the enrollment of one new member, Mrs. Velma Cole.

During the social hour the "baby picture" contest created a great deal of speculation and fun and a pretty handkerchief was presented.

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Beta Tau Chapter Picks Committees

Beta Tau Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met at the home of Mrs. Jerry Trotter Thursday, May 9, with the new president, Mrs. Tom Sawyer, presiding.

Mrs. Sawyer appointed the following committees: social, Mrs. Tom Baker, chairman, Mrs. Wayne Miller, Mrs. William Jones, and Mrs. Norman Pitcairn; program, Mrs. Al Swihart, chairman, Mrs. Ed Howard and Mrs. Ward Finnell; telephone, Mrs. Don King, chairman, Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mrs. R. D. Newton and Mrs. Fred Haas; publicity, Mrs. Ed Howard, chairman, and Mrs. R. D. Newton; extension officers, Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Emory Bowman;

Mrs. Charlene Stone for guessing the most correctly.

In the "Friendship Memory" game, Mrs. Karen Marcum was high, also receiving a gift.

Refreshments of angel cake and ice cream concluded the evenings entertainment.

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Rebekah Past Noble Grands Club Will Make Pillows for Hospital

Rebekah Past Noble Grand Club met Friday, May 10, with Mrs. J. F. McKeehan of LaMonte. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to 11 members and three guests, J. H. Brooks, Sedalia, J. F. McKeehan and son.

ways and means, Mrs. Robert Cummings, chairman, Mrs. Wayne Hicks and Mrs. Don King; flower girl and historian, Mrs. M. L. Brown and Mrs. Carl Yates; in charge of properties, Mrs. Ward Finnell.

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Gerle McKeehan, of the home. with Mrs. Perry Reed, LaMonte.

Mrs. J. R. Ramey, president, conducted the business meeting at which time the club voted to make feather pillows and cases for the hospital.

Get well cards were sent to shut-ins.

The June meeting will be held

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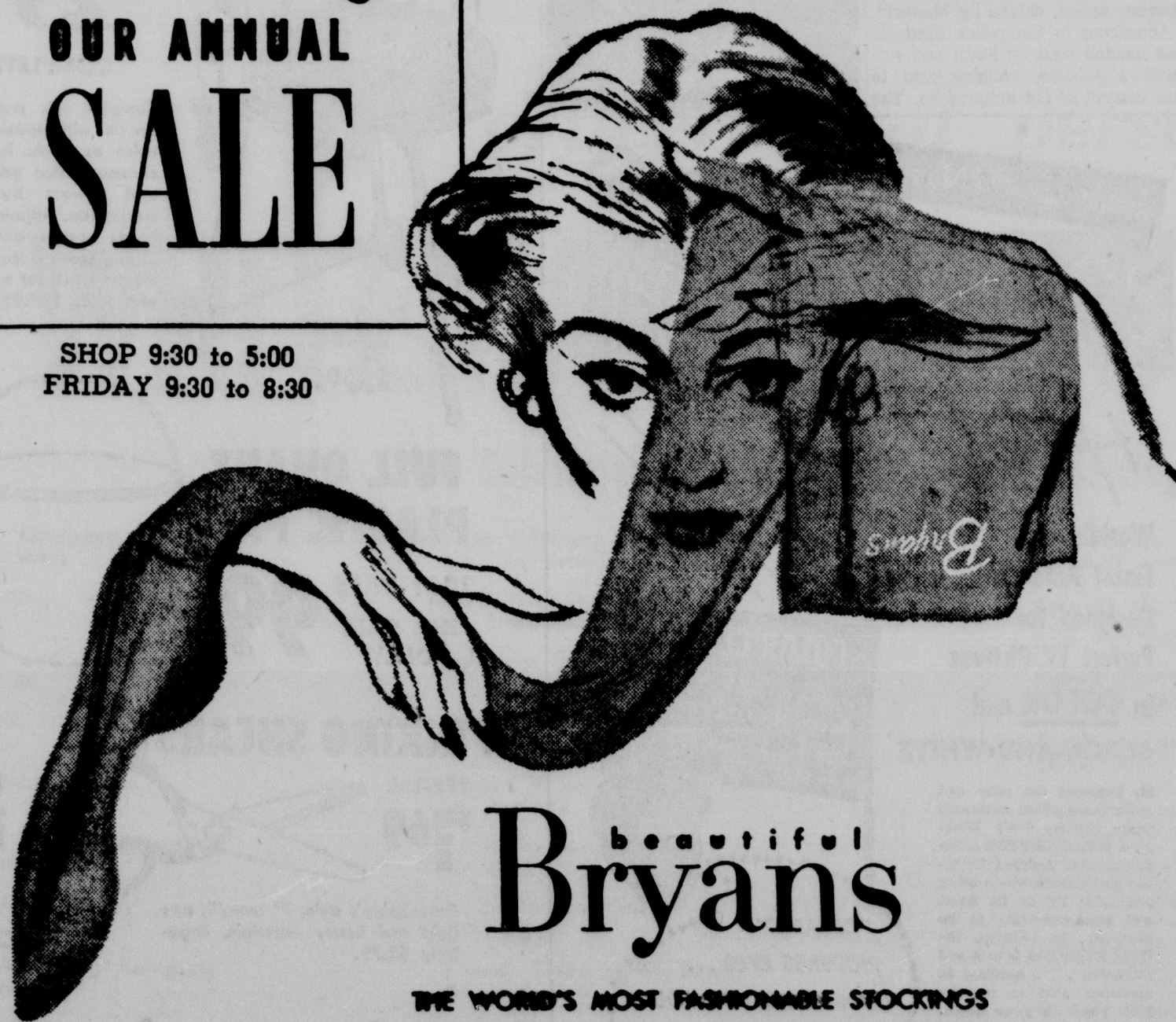


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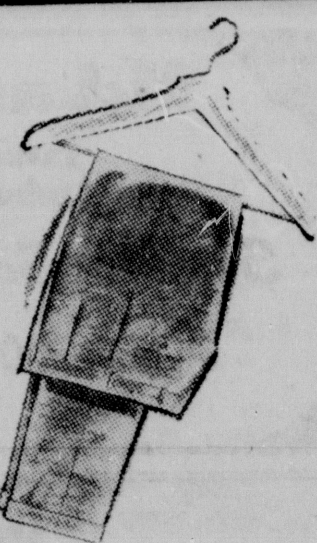
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Three Injured In Accident On Thursday

Three persons were injured, one seriously, in a one-car accident on Highway 135 seven miles north of Florence, about 6 p.m. Thursday. The injured were brought to Sedalia to Bothwell Hospital.

Mrs. Patricia McCoy, 16, of 1415 East Seventh, suffered a fracture of the upper left leg, scrapes and bruises.

Miss Mary Johnson, 15, of 1517 East Fourth, received scrapes and bruises.

They were brought to Bothwell Hospital in the McLaughlin ambulance. Mrs. McCoy was treated by Dr. Pete Siegel, while Miss Johnson was treated by Dr. T. J. Hopkins.

A-3c Eddie Kobarg, Whiteman AFB, driver of the car, suffered injuries to the right shoulder and right side, and the right side of his neck. He went to Bothwell Hospital and later was taken to the air base hospital in a private car. His condition was not believed to be serious.

A-2c George Marsh, Whiteman AFB, also a passenger in the car, escaped injuries.

Kobarg reported he was driving his car down the main highway and started down a gravel road when the king pin on the right front part of his car snapped, causing it to be wrecked.

The car was towed to Sedalia by the Chamberlin wrecker.

Will Observe Loyalty Day at Wesley Church

Sunday, May 19, will be observed as Loyalty Day at the Wesley Methodist Church.

Pledges toward the budget for the new year which begins June 1, will be received from the members.

Those who are to visit at homes of those members not in attendance Sunday morning will have luncheon together at the church and begin visitation immediately following.

The minister's topic at worship service will be "Companionship of the Risen Christ."

The choir will sing the anthem, "How Gracious Is the Lord" by Salathiel.

Wind and Rain

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East Broadway and one car became stalled in the high water.

A sewer manhole cover was broken when water back washed it loose at Fifth and Vermont.

Later a barricade at Fifth and Marvin was knocked down. Flares on street cuts at 24th and 26th on Kentucky were blown out.

A tree was blown down on Barrett between 10th and 11th.

A large plate glass window was blown out at the Town and Country Shoe Co., warehouse at 11th and Limit.

Police were notified of a light wire burning in trees at 17th and Hancock. The Missouri Public Service Co., was notified.

LODGE NOTICES

LaMonte Lodge No. 574 A.F. and A.M. will meet in special communication on Friday, May 17, 8 p.m. Work in Fellow Craft degree.

A. R. Glidwell, W.M.
R. B. Burke, Sec'y

Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 260 will meet Friday, May 17th, at 8:00 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Esther Blankenship, N. G.
Dora Herndon, Secretary.

Granite Lodge No. 272 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication Friday, May 17, at 8:00 p.m., Masonic Temple, Seventh and Osage. Visiting brethren always welcome.

Elmer E. Maune, W. M.
Lloyd C. Kennon, Sec'y.

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the estate of LEE ALDRIDGE, Decedent.

ESTATE NO. 11,544

To all persons interested in the estate of Lee Aldridge, Decedent:

On the 25th day of April, 1957, Henry C. Salveter was appointed the ancillary administrator of the estate of Lee Aldridge, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri.

The business address of the ancillary administrator is Sedalia Trust Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 33 and the attorney is Henry C. Salveter of Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 33.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication is April 26, 1957.

(SEAL) A. M. HARLAN Judge Probate Court of Pettis County, Mo.

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John Vandekamp Is New President Of Choral Club

John Vandekamp has been elected president of the Sedalia Men's Choral Club for next season and other officers elected were: vice-president, Al Domingue; secretary-treasurer, Addison Taylor; and librarian, Gerald Hayworth.

Vandekamp is associated in business with William A. Howell in the Howell Seed and Dairy Co., John's Pet Shop and the Coffee Cup. A native of Holland, he came to Sedalia just before the start of World War II, and returned to Sedalia after service in the war. He has been very active in civic affairs of the town and is president of the park board. He sings in the Sacred Heart Church choir and teams with Al Domingue in singing at many functions of various organizations. The pair has been so popular they have been asked to sing at big conventions and various meetings in other cities. Vandekamp is married and has two children.

The Sedalia Men's Choral Club closed a very successful season Thursday night, May 9, with its final concert before an appreciative audience at Clinton, Brooke Wade served as president the past year and Abe Rosenthal is director.

Rehearsals of the club have been discontinued for the summer and will be resumed again in September.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

The Rev. Harry Purviance, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. Jack Herndon will sing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and Mrs. Herndon will sing "The Lord's Prayer". Mrs. H. O. Foraker will be at the organ.

Pallbearers will be Cloyce Wilson, Paul Read, Bryan Oswald, Orin Chappell, Brooks Green and Hugh Chaney.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Betsy VanDerEnt

Word has been received by J. W. VanDerEnt, 1620 West 14th, of the death of his mother, Betsy VanDerEnt, 63, in Brisbane, Australia, May 16.

She was born April 17, 1894, at Amherst-Ansonia, Netherlands, East Indies.

Survivors include her husband, William Nichols; one daughter, Wilhelmina Van Barneveldt, Sydney, Australia; three sons, Robert and Frederick of Brisbane, and Jacobus of Sedalia; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held May 17 in Brisbane.

Frank O. Brownfield

Frank O. Brownfield, 88, retired farmer residing at Pilot Grove in recent years died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Boonville, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

He was a son of the late Samuel and Sarah Ellen Brownfield, and was born April 16, 1869. He was married to Miss Emma Kline, who died several years ago.

He was a lifelong resident of the Pilot Grove community and was a member of the Pilot Grove Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Leonard, Pilot Grove, and Elmer Brownfield, in the state of Oklahoma, and a sister, Mrs. M. A. Meredith, Pilot Grove.

The body was taken to the Hays-Painter Funeral Home, Pilot Grove, where funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, the Rev. Emil F. Abele, Boonville, to officiate.

Burial will be in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Pilot Grove.

George C. Dumolt

George C. Dumolt, 80, Windsor, died Wednesday at a nursing home in Windsor.

Before he retired in 1945, Mr. Dumolt had been employed by the Kansas City Public Service Co. about 40 years. In December he and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Dumolt, who died in January, moved to Windsor.

Mr. Dumolt was born in Alsace-Lorraine and came to the United States when he was 16 years old. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

He leaves two nieces, Mrs. Ralph

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Officials

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the two-way communication system will be made to the Civil Defense Agency to obtain matching funds. This must be done on or before May 30, the deadline date.

Attending the meeting were:

Pettis County Court: Frank Monroe, presiding judge, E. L. Birdsong, judge eastern district, C. M. Purchase, judge western district.

Sedalia: R. M. Johns, Jr., Civil Defense director; J. H. Green, county clerk; Ralph Milburn, county fire chief; G. M. Swopes and George H. Scruton.

Smithton: B. B. Ihrig.

Green Ridge: Royal Ragar, Alton Iman, J. W. Needy, Charles H. Ward, J. A. Gordon, F. L. Calvert.

Houstonia: Leonard Ford.

Hughesville: Wes Grimes, James F. Wiley, C. M. Marshall, Otis Thomas, Jack Fowler.

LaMonte: Howard Blakely, Floyd Ripley, R. L. McCarrell, Claude M. Finley.

Kansas City: Ken Brandon.

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Man Gives Estate To Dice Roll Winner

BASINGSTOKE, England (AP) — Norman J. Mead's will, made public yesterday, directed that his five brothers and sisters roll one hand of poker dice for his estate. High roll takes it all.

Mead, a 29-year-old bachelor, was killed in an auto crash three months ago at Bahrain. The size of his estate can't be determined until foreign assets are sold, but it's believed to be small.

Sedalia Welcomes

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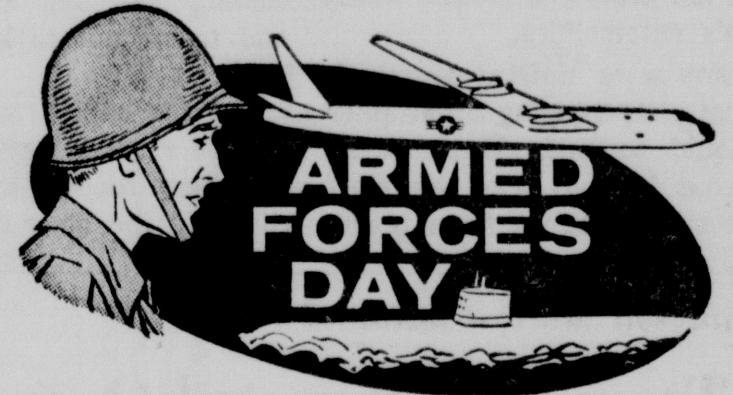
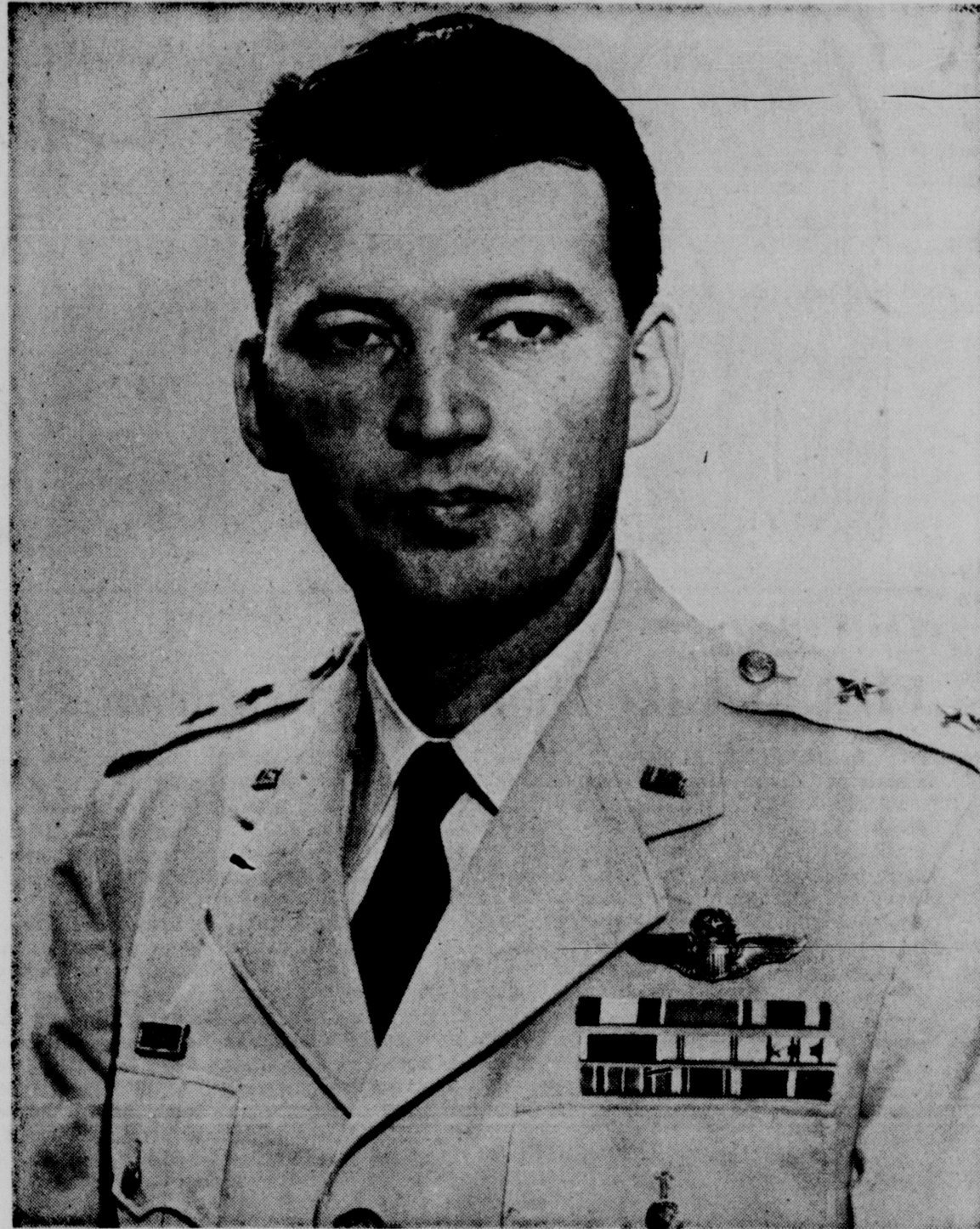


ARMED FORCES WEEK OBSERVANCE

Armed Forces Week offers two special occasions for citizens of Sedalia's Central Missouri area to honor the men and women of our Armed Forces.

Tonight, Major-General Bernard A. Schriever, chief of the Air Force ballistic missile program, will be the speaker at an Armed Forces Week banquet at Smith-Cotton High School. He will be presented by Stuart Symington, U.S. Senator of Missouri.

Sunday, from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., the gates of Whiteman A.F.B. will be open to all people of Central Missouri for the Armed Forces Day Open House. An interesting and educational program of demonstrations and exhibitions has been arranged and Col. A. J. Beck, commander, issues an open invitation to all citizens to attend.



A SALUTE TO OUR ARMED FORCES Everywhere

To our Central Missouri men and women, who are members of our Armed Forces stationed throughout the world, we send our best wishes.

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224 South Ohio

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114 East 5th St.

Goodheart's Jewelers
225 South Ohio

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Fifth & Osage Streets

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416 South Ohio

Goodyear Service Store
6th & Ohio Streets

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206 South Ohio

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614 South Ohio

Pimbley Paint & Wallpaper
112 East 5th St.

Sedalia Drug Company
122 South Ohio Street

The Search For Silence

Like we inferred before, noise is driving Americans nuts. No wonder there is such emphasis recently on mental health and bigger appropriations for mental hospitals and mental research.

Even the automotive industry is concerned about minimizing noise as a possible factor causing persons with normal behaviorism to become motor maniacs on the highways.

In a current generalization on this subject a manufacturer points out that the 1957 car is the quietest ever built because of an unusual search conducted three years ago—a search for silence.

Sounds experts armed with microphones, gauges, and a keen ear for squeaks set out to track down sources of noise on the prototype models which sired today's automobiles.

Noisemakers were muffled by sound-proofing materials ranging from fiber glass to liquid asphalt. The modern auto has about 50 pounds of this stuff to help prevent vibrations from reach-

ing the passenger compartment. Then there is also felt, jute, wood fiber and asbestos, which like drapes and carpets in your home, help to keep noises from bouncing and echoing.

But man with all his engineering skill is a puny contender against ceaseless, diabolical noises emanating even from 1957 models. Noises are as evasive as balancing the budget or getting rid of Sedalia's tramp pigeons.

Skilled automotive engineers coyly conclude that "the problem of car noises never is solved for all time; every new model makes new noises."

It is heartening to be informed that the enemies of noise in the automotive field are not giving up on the problem of squelching squeaks but are continuing their search for new materials and techniques to keep the automobile quiet.

But the zenith in noise elimination will be reached only when automobile engineers discover a practical means of silencing the back seat driver.

"Take Off Your Hat When You Talk to a Lady"



Edson In Washington

New Housing Program Deals Economy Drive Body Blow

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The great economy drive is now in the ditch. In one short afternoon's work, the House of Representatives passed a new housing bill which calls for additional government obligational authority and appropriations of 1,650 billion dollars.

By dint of a great amount of noise, struggle, blood, sweat and tears in the first four months of this session, the House has been able to cut eight major appropriation bills for next year by a total of 1.141 billion dollars.

So the way the books balance now, the House has appropriated 484 million—nearly half a billion dollars—more than it has been able to save.

The 1.625-billion-dollar housing bill addition is almost as much as the 1.858 billion dollars which President Eisenhower said the budget

could be cut by deferred spending.

This situation would be fantastically funny if it were not so serious. But this is what happens frequently in the unpredictable House. The congressmen simply ran wild and rewrote the housing legislation on the floor, without a printed bill before them.

The original housing bill had been introduced by Rep. Brent Spence (D-Ky.) chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, after weeks of hearings. A substitute was offered by Rep. Henry O. Talle (R-Iowa), an economics professor who put forward the Eisenhower administration's housing program.

But Rep. Ed Edmondson (D-Okla.) introduced a substitute for the Talle bill, and the House went for that in a big way. It was a session that left government Housing and Budget Bureau officials reeling to find out what had happened to them.

Twice the House voted against economy amendments. Instead, the congressmen voted 100 million dollars more for slum clearance, 300 million dollars more for military housing mortgages, 100 million dollars more for Federal National Mortgage Association stock purchase and a great big 1.150-billion-dollar increase in Treasury funds to buy up secondary mortgages.

All these things are tremendously technical and complicated. The House action can, of course, be renewed and corrected in the Senate later on. But as things stand now, this is what happens, as near as the experts can figure it out:

The administration had originally recommended 250 million dollars for urban renewal, or slum clearance funds. This was later cut down to 175 million as an economy move. The House raised this to 250 million, an increase of 75 million dollars.

For Federal National Mortgage Association special assistance to buy mortgages on private housing for military posts, under the Capehart amendment, the administration had asked 200 million dollars. Congress raised this to 500 million—up 300.

President Eisenhower had asked Congress for authority to have the government buy an additional 50 million dollars' worth of stock in FNMA. Congress raised this to 650 million dollars, an increase of 100 million. With this increase, FNMA would be able to obtain a total of 1.5 billion dollars more through the sale of non-guaranteed debentures to private investors.

In addition to this stock purchase increase, the President had also asked that FNMA be authorized to borrow from the U.S. Treasury an additional 350 million dollars. The House raised this borrowing authority to 1.5 billion dollars, an increase of 1.15 billion dollars. This money will be used to finance the purchase of secondary mortgages when private capital is not available.

Federal Housing Administration officials have said that the Treasury funds will not have to be used if adequate private money is available. But Congress, pressured by the home building industry and afraid of another housing slump such as developed in the tight money market last year, upped the ante.

With previous appropriations, the total available for secondary mortgage purchase is now a whopping 2.850 billion dollars. Some experts consider this highly inflationary.

Thinking It Over

City noises range from the whir of motors to the din of steel pounding on steel. Even the scuffle of multitudes of feet and the cries of playing children break in on the quiet peace of solitary man.

Some folk become oblivious of the confusion. They adjust their ears, their minds, their nerves and their emotional reactions so that they do not feel the effects of the clatter of machines and the bustle of rapid movement.

Others live in mental turmoil, and spiritual confusion because they do not go apart to commune with God. All of us need to learn our limitations and our ways to satisfy the needs of the spirit. We must not remain aloof from God because of the confusion around us, nor because we have closed our minds to reality.

We need a frequent quiet time with God in the ways best suited to our spiritual needs.

Limelight Dims On Menace, Says Moulder

By Esther Van Wagoner Tuft
Of Our Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON—Why doesn't the House Un-American Activities committee make the big black headlines as back in the days when it was first organized and Martin Dies was chairman?

One reason is that the Texas Democrat was a headline seeker. Today's chairman, Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) isn't exactly allergic to publicity but he doesn't seem to have the Dies' flair for capturing front page headlines.

One member of the committee, Morgan Moulder (D-Mo.) can think of other reasons topped "by the more subdued public attitude, now free of hysteria, toward exposes of Communist activities in this country."

Not only has the novelty worn off so much that the Congressmen sometimes fears the people have "become lulled into complacency about the Red menace, but he recognizes the Senate investigating committee is giving the House committee "real competition."

Then there is television. The Senate allows TV cameras at the hearings. The House does not. Congressman Moulder, the second ranking Democrat, wishes that television could be used by his committee "to keep more Americans alert to the continuing danger" and "TV coverage would inspire more newspaper and magazine attention to the work of the committee."

The World Today

FDR and Ike Had Same Problems

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON—Franklin D. Roosevelt will be one example when historians look for comparisons between Dwight D. Eisenhower and other presidents whose problems may have been similar but whose tactics were different.

Eisenhower, a lifetime soldier, has been a pacifist in politics except for his slam-bang presidential campaign of 1952. What he seems to want least is a quarrel with Congress even when the legislators are making a shambles of his programs.

Judging from what he says, he'll continue that way.

Roosevelt, often confined to a wheel chair by paralysis, was a political fighter. Like Eisenhower, he tried tranquilizing the lawmakers when they kicked up their heels. But when that didn't work, he started punching.

In the end, both men lost control of Congress early in their second term. It remains to be seen whether Eisenhower can recapture lost ground or will lose even more.

In their first terms both — but Roosevelt more than Eisenhower — had Congress working for them. One reason was probably their impressive first-term election vote. Another was that both came to the presidency in time of deep trouble.

Roosevelt inherited a depression. Eisenhower inherited the

Korean War and a country almost sick in its division over "McCarthyism," communism and talk of corruption in government.

Congress rammed through Roosevelt's emergency legislation in his early days. And even as late as 1936, despite grunts and groans, the lawmakers pushed through his New Deal plans.

Congress went along fairly well with Eisenhower in his first term, although for that he could give much of the credit to Democrats who are now, however, turning against him.

But whereas Eisenhower in his day to day dealings with Congress seemed to think his only job was to state his programs and then leave it up to the lawmakers to accept or reject, Roosevelt always played politics aggressively to get what he wanted.

The fact that Eisenhower — because of the recent constitutional amendment against a third term — can't run again is no doubt a strong factor in his losing influence on Congress.

In the late 1930s there was only a traditional and not a constitutional ban on a third term. But it seemed unlikely Roosevelt would run again. That, no doubt, was one of the reasons Roosevelt had trouble keeping Congress in line until World War II, starting in his third term, brought another period of national emergency.

But there were others. Shortly after the start of his second term in 1937, Roosevelt split Congress wide open, including Democrats who had fought for him, with his plan for "packing" the Supreme Court.

Eisenhower blew the lid off Congress right after the start of his second term this year with his record peacetime budget although some of his other major programs look headed for the ash barrel.

By 1938 New Deal legislation was finished. But Roosevelt fought harder than ever that year by trying to purge party strongmen like Senators George of Georgia and Tydings of Maryland. He lost.

It's almost impossible to think of Eisenhower taking such action — or even any action — against Republicans who cut his programs to pieces. This week he practically told them they had nothing to worry about, no matter how they voted.

He said: "I don't think it is the function of a president of the United States to punish anybody for voting what he believes."

Roosevelt saw it differently. In justifying his attempted purge of men like George he said there was a test for judging party member's right to re-election: Did such a man fight for the party's objectives and did he really believe in them?

Dr. Jordan Says

Pyorrhea Sometimes Needs Double Barreled Attack

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.

A correspondent, A. K., writes that he is suffering from a disease known as pyorrhea alveolaris and has not been able to obtain a cure.

This disorder is an inflammation of the gums. Several different kinds are recognized. It is principally a dental problem and dentists call it periodontal disease.

Its cause and treatment are even today not too clearly understood. It is not unusual for it to prove difficult to treat successfully once firmly established.

A number of local causes appear to play a part in the development of pyorrhea. These are mechanical irritation, retention of food, poor function of the teeth or gums, and infection.

Several diseases or conditions elsewhere than in the gums are believed to play a part in causing pyorrhea. Among these are allergy, bad diet, pregnancy, diabetes, Bright's disease and some disorders of the blood.

Because of the complicated causes of pyorrhea, the condition may be a problem for both the dentist and the physician. Local causes, of course, can be treated best by dentist. Proper brushing of the teeth may be supervised by the dentist.

The physician is in the best position to analyze and correct any general deficiencies of the body.

If the diet is poor, then it is the physician who should find what is lacking and recommend the necessary foodstuffs, minerals, or vitamins. If allergy is partly responsible, then the allergic causes must be searched for. Diabetes, if present, must be properly treated. Bright's disease or disorders of the blood must be attached.

Pyorrhea is a condition which should not be allowed to develop. It weakens the teeth. Furthermore, pyorrhea or periodontal inflammation is one of the common causes of bad breath—a condition which disturbs an enormous number of people.

Looking Backward...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Jimmy Sharp, Los Angeles, Calif., former Sedalian, one-time ranking automobile racer of the Pacific coast, was fatally injured in a 100-mile race on the Oakland speedway early in the month.

1932

Regulations establishing a retirement age for school teachers in Sedalia were announced in a bulletin issued by Heber U. Hunt, superintendent of schools. It was to be at the age of 65 on all teachers employed who were not to be over 40 at the time of entering teaching here, and those now employed before Sept. 1, 1932, were to be retired at the age of 70.

1932

At the session of the city council Monday night, May 16, E. W. Jones, Democrat, was appointed as city counselor, and Percy Metcalf, Republican, was made city clerk, their names, presented by Mayor Wilmer Steeples, being approved.

1932

Richard Wilks, a junior in the University of Missouri, Columbia, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilks, 711 West Fourth, was elected president of the engineering honorary fraternity, the Sigma Kappa Epsilon.

FORTY YEARS AGO

E. W. Alexander, who has been head of the commercial department of the Sedalia High School, prepared to leave for Kansas City to become a member of the quartermaster's department of the Army.

1917

Fred W. Dailey, a former Pettis County, for a considerable time representing the United Fruit Co., in Guatemala was here visiting relatives.

1917

Reuben H. Monsees, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Monsees, 312 East 16th, was promoted to secretary to the superintendent of this division of the Missouri Pacific at Jefferson City.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Ike's Team Disintegrated Over Budget

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—The amazing fact about this Republican administration is that it forgot the lesson taught by an earlier Republican administration. It's the lesson that once the budget is fixed no one on the administration team tampers with it. If he does, he gets off the team.

The man who fixed the policy was Charles G. Dawes in the Harding administration. His work as director of the budget earned him the vice presidency of the United States.

Prior to Dawes, everyone tampered with the budget. The Congress pulled it one way, different members of the administration pulled it different ways, just as it's being pulled today. It was a free-for-all—as it is today. Every cabinet member put in his two cents worth.

Dawes decreed that cabinet members could all argue about the budget—privately—before the budget was fixed. But once it was fixed everyone stuck together. Every cabinet member, every bureaucrat fought on the same team against Congress to defend the budget.

Every Democratic and Republican president since that day (1921) carried on the Dawes system—until this winter. Then the cabinet member closest to Ike—Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey—suddenly jumped on the budget. It was unprecedented. Old-line bureau chiefs waited for Humphrey to be fired. Any previous president would have fired him.

But he wasn't fired. Instead, Ike went to spend two weeks on Humphrey's Georgia plantation.

The result spread through government like the recording of an earthquake on a seismograph. It was an earthquake—governmentwise.

For when the man closest to the President blasted the budget and continued to enjoy the President's close companionship, everyone else in government figured he could do it too. Even Mrs. Randolph Burgess, wife of the Undersecretary of the Treasury, is now giving off on what should or should not be cut in the budget.

One day, Ike had a "team." The next day he didn't have a team. He's right back to the chaotic budget days before pipe-smoking, Hell-and-Maria Charley Dawes decreed there should be no more inter-family bickering over the budget.

Airline Politics

Much-loved Walter George, the venerable elder statesman from Georgia, is no longer a member of the Senate, but the other day he sat in on a highly important closed-door huddle. It was held in the Senate's Vandenberg room to protest against the proposed CAB award to Pan American Airways of a nonstop route from New York to Mexico City.

Those who attended the meeting were: Sens. Allen Ellender and Russell Long, La., Olin Johnston and Strom Thurmond, S.C., Willis Robertson, Va., all Democrats, plus representatives from Eastern Airlines.

"Eastern Airlines pioneered this route and built it up years before Pan American tried to get it," remarked Senator Long. "This idea of giving it to Pan American is the most incredible example of malfunction of government I have ever seen."

"The man probably responsible," said Senator Ellender, "is Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks. He's been the special friend of Pan American for some time."

The lengthy discussion revolved around the fact that in 1946 the Civil Aeronautics Board awarded Eastern Airlines the profitable New York-Mexico City nonstop run. Eastern had pioneered the routes from New York and Boston to Atlanta, New Orleans, and Houston years before; and it is customary to let the first operator of a route extend it further; also fly over the same route nonstop.

Guest Editorial—

OMAHA WORLD HERALD: They Can Go To College. When the University of Nebraska board of regents voted to raise tuition, the student newspaper, the Nebraskan, appeared dramatically with black borders. Editorially, it lamented that the increase would deny education to worthy boys and girls.

The Nebraskan can dry its tears. Many of the grandfathers of present students put themselves through college by teaching school at intervals. And their fathers managed to get their degrees in a day when scholarships and part-time jobs were far scarcer than now, and tuition was fairly steep in relation to the general cost of living.

The truth is that any young man or woman if sufficiently determined, can get a college education—and entirely without outside help, if need be. We know any number who have.

Behind the Mexicans

But despite the CAB award to Eastern Airlines, negotiations with Mexico bogged down. Senators at the closed-door discussion pointed out that Pan American was probably behind the impasse, since Pan Am owns 42 per cent of Mexico's CMA, and 20 per cent of a second Mexican line, Aeronaves.

"I have read the report of an investigator President Truman sent to Mexico to see why Eastern was not awarded this route," Senator Ellender told his colleagues, "and he made it quite clear that Pan American was working through its Mexican subsidiaries to block Eastern."

Now, 11 years after the CAB awarded the New York-Mexico City route to Eastern in 1946, a CAB examiner has recommended that Pan American get this prize nonstop route.

Senators pointed out what this really meant was that powerful Pan American Airways would operate two lines between Mexico City and New York. For, in return for the U.S. carrier which will operate between Mexico City and New York, a Mexican carrier gets the privilege of operating the same route.

And since Pan American owns 42 per cent of CMA and 20 per cent of Aeronaves, it will be acting with Mexico in operating the Mexican line as well as its own.

"It means that Pan Am will be operating two nonstop lines between Mexico and New York," said Senator Ellender.

The senators plan to go to the White House to protest personally to President Eisenhower.

Asked for his comments, Pan American Vice President Sam Pryor told this column: "This year Pan American celebrated its 28th anniversary of pioneering air service between the United States and Mexico. For the first 13 years, Pan Am was the sole U.S. flag airline servicing Mexico. In contrast, Eastern is not operating and has never operated between any part of the United States and Mexico. It never has carried a single passenger, pound of cargo, or an airmail letter to any part of Mexico."

Note—Pan Am has hired Milton Eisenhower, Jr., nephew of the President; Robert Murray, former Undersecretary to Sinclair Weeks; Roger Lewis, former assistant secretary of the Air Force; and Carroll Cone, former assistant secretary of Commerce and big money-raiser for the Democrats. Its Washington attorney is Louey Johnson, former Secretary of Defense, another big money-raiser for the Democrats. Its Florida attorney is the law firm of Sen. George Smathers, chairman of the committee is Sam Pryor, former member of the Republican finance committee. His friend, Sinclair Weeks, was former chairman of the finance committee.

Helps Pay Its Way

There isn't a shadow of a doubt that Congress means to hack off a sizable chunk of President Eisenhower's foreign aid requests for the coming year. And the voices raised in defense of the full sum do not appear too strong.

Nevertheless, it shouldn't be imagined that because a tight program seems both inevitable and wise there is factual support for those who regard foreign assistance efforts as total loss or waste.

All aside from the many tangible and intangible benefits aid programs have produced in the shape of stouter, healthier friends abroad, the fact is that we get money in return. Not perhaps all that is promised at certain stages, nor all that we would like. But payment, nevertheless.

In the calendar year 1956, according to the Commerce Department, various foreign governments paid the United States 700 million dollars toward governments paid the United States 700 million dollars toward the liquidation of their debts.

This was the third successive year foreign countries had made reductions in their debts to us, and the record thus indicates substantial good faith in their fiscal relations with America. Prospects are that payments in 1957 may come to nearly one billion dollars.

Thought for Today

Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaves, neither with the leaves of malice and wickedness; but with the uncleaned bread of sincerity and truth.—I Cor. 5:8.

Sincerity and honesty carry one through many difficulties which all the arts he can invent would never help him through. — Stillwell.

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'Power for Peace', Theme of 1957 Armed Forces Day, Is Understood by Servicemen

Might, Alliances, Home Front Are Foundations for Success

"Power For Peace", the theme for Armed Forces Day 1957, may mean different things to different people, but to members of the Armed Services it has but one definition.

To them, "Power For Peace" is the power which comes from their teamwork in efficiently operating weapons of war to make our Nation so strong that by its strength it can deter aggression and assist other nations to do the same.

From the first, the Armed Forces Day observance has been devoted to emphasis upon the basic concept that our national security and freedom depend upon the power which comes from American teamwork and national unity.



WING COMMANDER—Col. A. J. Beck, 340th Bombardment Wing commander at Whiteman AFB, assumed command of the 340th Bomb Wing in July, 1954. Col. Beck, a graduate of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Tex., was deputy commander and later commander of the 3902nd Air Base Wing at Offutt AFB, Neb., SAC headquarters, before coming to Whiteman. Col. Beck resides on base with his wife and four children. (WAFB photo)



Col. Richard W. Kline, base commander at Whiteman AFB, assumed command on Dec. 1, 1956. Col. Kline came to Whiteman from the Air University where he graduated from the 1956 Air War College in June. A graduate of the United States Military Academy in 1941, Col. Kline was chief of the special weapons branch in the Inspector General's Office at USAF Headquarters, Washington, D. C., before attending the Air War College. The colonel, a native of Haskell, Tex., now makes his home on the base with his wife and three children. (WAFB Photo)

For Defense". In 1951, the observance featured "Defenders Of Freedom" and in 1952, the theme was "Unity—Strength — Freedom".

The 1953 program emphasized the fact that the Armed Forces of the United States represent "Power For Peace", a slogan so descriptive of our national effort that it was retained as the most appropriate for the 1954, 1955, 1956 and 1957 observances.

We are maintaining the strongest peacetime military establishment in our history. The reason for this is the Soviet threat, based on an aggressive Communist doctrine that the whole world must come under Communist dictatorship.

"Power For Peace" is based first, then, on U. S. military might our Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard — and its ability to defend against an attack and to retaliate with devastating force, or to counter local aggression with adequately organized and equipped forces.

"Power For Peace" is, secondly, based on a system of alliances and cooperation with other free nations. By joining our strength with theirs, and helping weak nations become stronger in the ability to maintain their independence and improve their well-being, we increase the whole free world's power to maintain peace in freedom.

"Power For Peace" also depends on the home front — on the productive and technological abilities of our country and on the unity of purpose and dedication to principle that unite us as a people.

"Power For Peace" is, most important of all, a positive force. Waging peace (unlike waging war, which ends in victory for one side or the other) is a constant, never-ending effort to work out with other nations peaceful solutions to the conflicts that can lead to war.

Announces New Way To Find Heart Defect By Injecting Dye

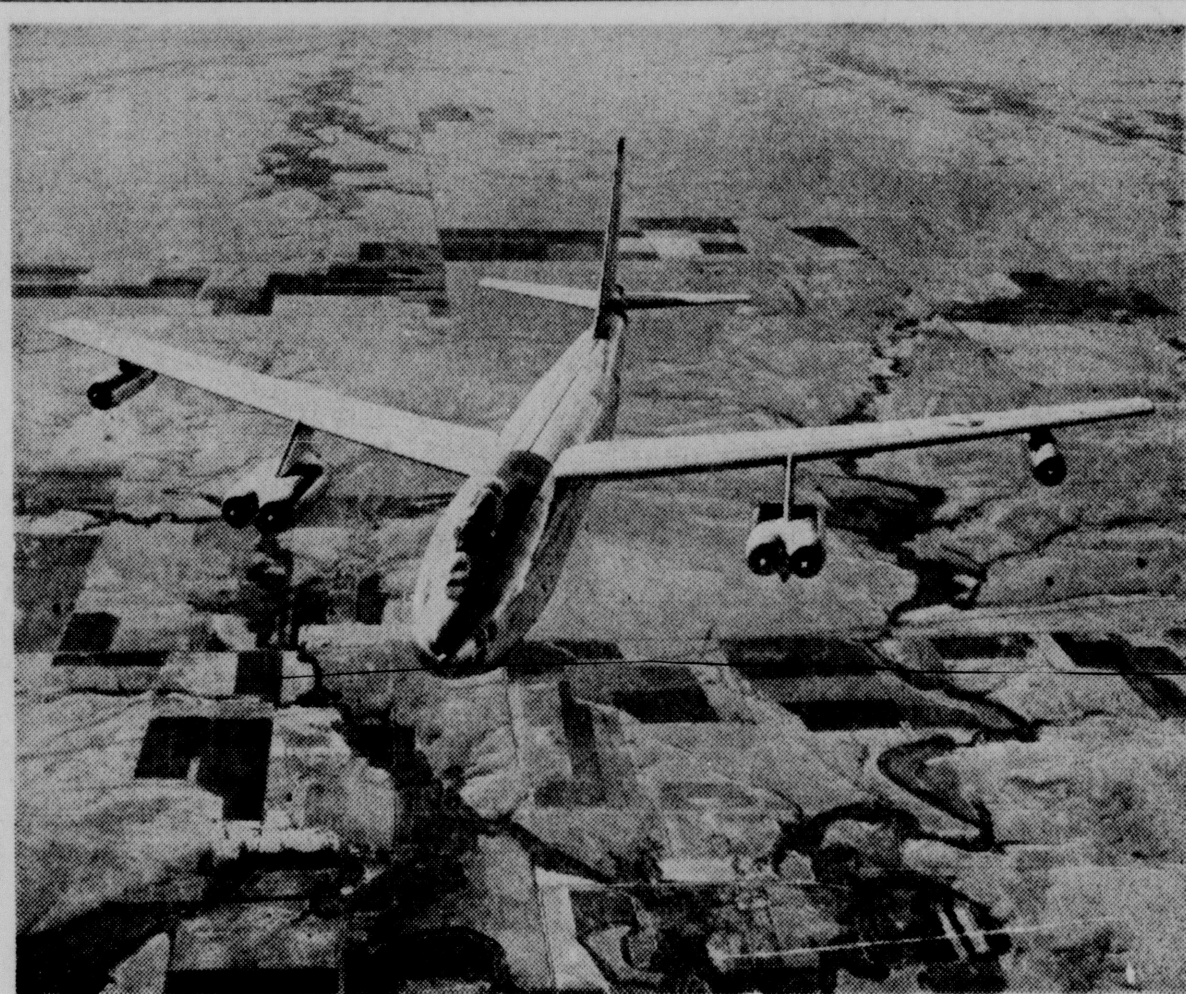
WASHINGTON (AP) — Development of a new technique for accurately locating the most common kind of congenital heart defect was announced today by the Public Health Service.

The new method is designed to pinpoint the location of holes that let blood leak from the left to the right chambers of the heart. It involves injecting a dye chemical into the left side of the heart and then measuring its concentration and the time it takes to pass through tiny arteries of the earlobe.

In a paper prepared for the annual meeting of the American College of Cardiology, a team of scientists from the National Heart Institute said "conventional techniques, involving the sampling of blood from right heart chambers, sometimes fail to provide sufficiently accurate pre-operative information."

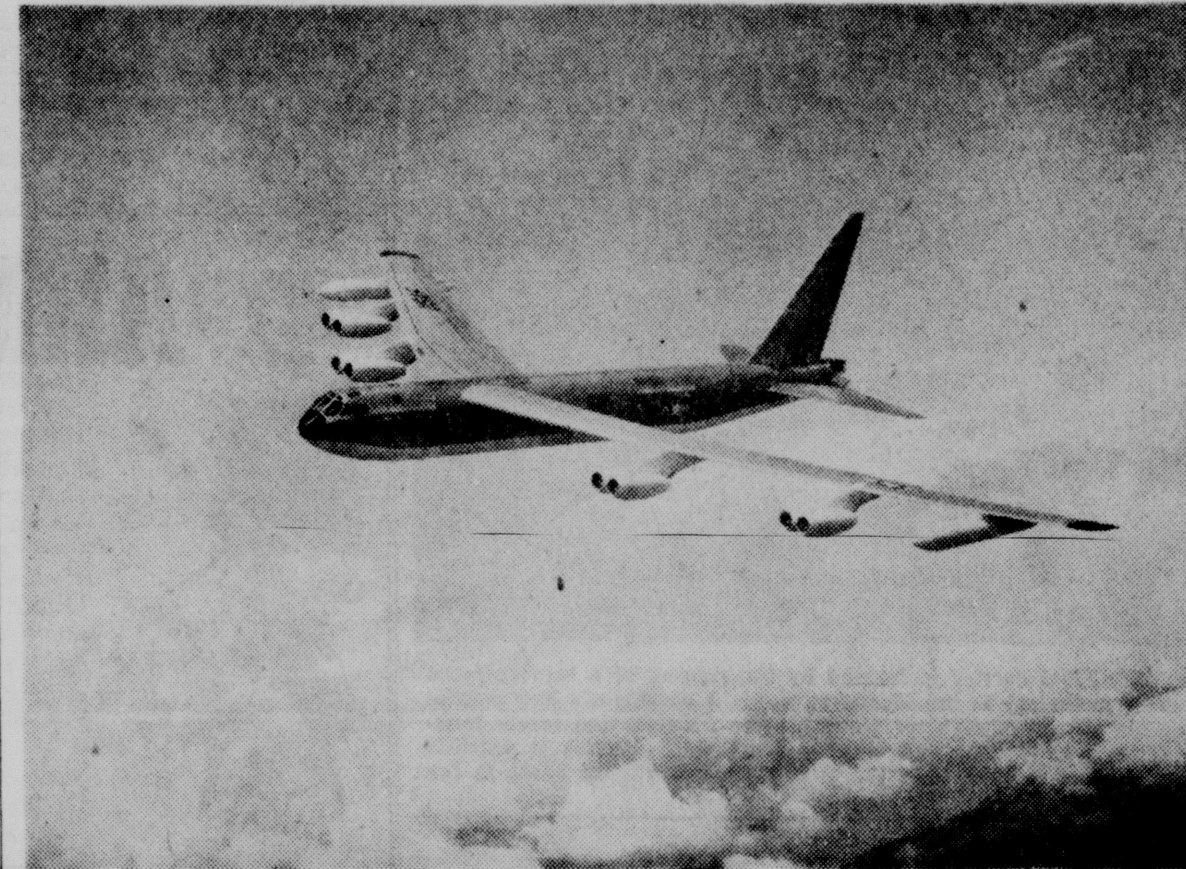
The earlobe was chosen as a measuring spot because light can be passed through it. The passage of the dye affects a beam of light which trips an "electric eye," thus giving a measurement of the dye. The government scientists said such measurements can be used to locate with exactness the position of any defect between the heart chambers, thus facilitating surgical repair.

North and South Dakota got their names from the Dakota Indians. Dakota is an Indian word for "allied."



STRATOJET—The 340th Bombardment Wing's B-47 six-engine medium jet bomber, shown above on a routine training flight, has a highly skilled crew of three, pilot, co-pilot, and observer. The

B-47 has a speed of more than 600 mph, a service ceiling over 40,000 feet and a range of more than 3000 miles. Normal bomb load is more than 20,000 pounds. (WAFB photo)



HEAVY BOMBER — The Strategic Air Command's B-52, eight-engine heavy jet bomber has a crew of six. The B-52 with a speed exceeding 600 mph, has a wing span of 185 feet, a length of 156 feet, a height of 48 feet, and a gross weight of

more than 350,000 pounds. In January, 1957, the B-52 jet bomber made an around the world flight with the aid of aerial refueling to set a world's record of 45 hours and 19 minutes. (Air Force photo).



High over the Pacific Northwest, the first KC-135 jet tanker transport is shown during initial aerial refueling tests with an eight-jet B-52 Strato-fortress. The B-52 which flies at 650 mph., and the KC-135 makes possible high altitude, high

speed refuelings as a routine procedure with Strategic Air Command. The KC-135 also will serve as a multi-purpose troop and cargo transport with Air Force units.

Eighth AF In Operation For 15 Years

Whiteman Air Force Base is a part of Strategic Air Command's Eighth Air Force whose headquarters are located at Westover AFB, Massachusetts. The famous Eighth was the first to prove United States Air Force concepts of strategic bombardment in battle during WW II.

Earlier this year, Jan. 28, Eighth Air Force celebrated its 15th birthday. It was activated in a National Guard Armory at Savannah, Ga., Jan. 28, 1942, under the command of Col. Asa Duncan. This was the beginning of an organization that was destined to become a major factor in forcing the unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany.

At the end of WW II, statistics showed the Eighth's personnel and aircraft had flown over 600,000 sorties, dropped more than 700,000 tons of bombs and destroyed 15,500 enemy planes. Thirteen members of the Eighth were awarded the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military tribute. Its ultimate victory over the Nazi Luftwaffe in WW II was not bought cheaply for the command suffered 43,000 casualties during its combat operations.

On Nov. 1, 1946, the Eighth became a part of the newly formed Strategic Air Command. Immediately it began the intensive training toward combat readiness that has marked the post-war history of SAC. The first major change came in June 1948, when it received its first B-36 intercontinental bomber. The mighty aircraft outmoded the B-29 and the B-50, then in use, and became the Eighth's principal aircraft for the next seven years.

In mid-1955, the nature of the Eighth Air Force changed considerably as it received new bases that placed its striking forces in the Northeast and Midwest, including Whiteman Air Force Base and the 340th Bomb Wing. The changes also brought to the command for the first time multi-engine jet aircraft in the form of Boeing B-47 bombers and reconnaissance aircraft.

Headquarters moved from Carswell AFB, Tex., to Westover AFB, Mass., and in August Maj. Gen. J. B. Montgomery retired from the service, succeeded by Maj. Gen. Walter C. Sweeney, Jr., the present commander.

Last year was highlighted by the introduction into Eighth Air Force of the B-52 heavy jet bomber. These eight-jet Strato-fortresses are now assigned to two Eighth Air Force bases at Loring AFB, Maine, and at Westover. In November, 1956, four Loring B-52s took part in a lengthy training mis-

Anniversary of Solo With Jet Plane Flight

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force next week will mark the 30th anniversary of Charles Lindbergh's historic nonstop solo crossing of the Atlantic by flying a jet fighter over the same course to France.

The F100 Super Sabre, which will be flown by Maj. Robinson Risner of Tulsa, Okla., will make the 3,600-mile flight in about six hours. It took Lindbergh, flying an early model propeller plane, 33½ hours.

The jet age plane will take off from McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., Tuesday.

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In Keeping Prepared

Here Are Some of the Major Accomplishments of the Year

Standing ready along the frontiers of the free world, the U.S. Armed Forces guard the peace as a powerful deterrent to war.

Ever alert to new dangers to the security of the nation and to our allies, America's defense team, in outstanding accomplishments of the past year, has:

ARMY—Reorganized seven divisions to meet the conditions of atomic warfare with plans to streamline all combat elements under the new Pentomic concept.

Equipped infantry, airborne and armored Pentomic divisions with weapons and rockets artillery having nuclear capabilities.

Organized the first Redstone missile unit, giving combat forces tremendous new firepower on the expanding modern battlefield.

Modified Nike installations to fire the more powerful, longer-range Nike-Hercules anti-aircraft guided missile using a conventional or atomic warhead.

NAVY—Launched the aircraft carrier Ranger to join her sister supercarriers, the Forrestal and Saratoga.

Regrouped its air and sea "sub-killer" forces to defend our shores against the danger of attack by guided missile submarines.

Armed additional fleet units and planes with more lethal anti-aircraft and attack missiles.

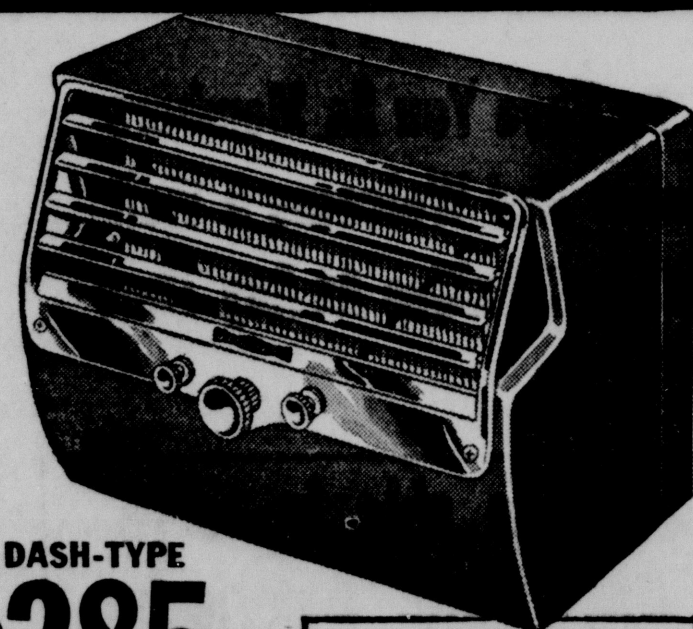
Started new construction on its fleet of atomic submarines, guided missile cruisers and destroyers, and the world's first nuclear-powered cruiser.

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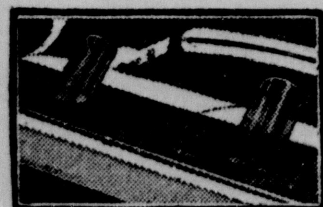
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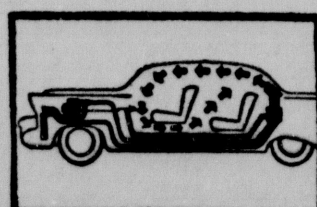


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Four Hundred Base Homes Went Up During Past Year

Another 88 Are Awarded In Contract

During the past year 400 on-base family housing units were constructed at Whiteman Air Force Base and in January a contract for an additional 88 on-base units was awarded.

The 400 units consisted of 100 homes for officers and 300 for airmen. The 100 officers' homes are completed and now occupied. The airmen's housing, totaling 300 single-story two and three bedroom duplexes, has been delayed due to bad weather and the first of these units are tentatively scheduled for completion in July.

The 88 unit contract includes 36 officer two and three bedroom units and 52 airmen's quarters. These 88 homes are scheduled for completion in April 1958.

Whiteman's housing project covers approximately 160 acres on the north and west boundaries of the base next to Knobnoster State Park. Total cost of the 488 units when they are finally completed will be \$7,930,850.

Duplexes and single units are set at different angles and levels and are completely modern in every respect—the finest homes the government builds. All the units have ceramic tile baths, forced warm-air gas heating and refrigerators and stoves, if the occupant requires them.

Initial construction started in May 1956 and when finished will include installation of paved streets and driveways, utilities, storm drains and landscaping.

Exterior construction of the units utilizes five different types of brick and two of stone with siding of redwood boards, painted plywood panels and redwood vertical siding with V-joint tongue and groove. The siding is painted varying colors, complementing the whole exterior. All of the units are combinations of the above mentioned materials.

The interiors are equally attractive with varying color schemes, paneling with oak flooring and asbestos tiled kitchens. Sliding doors enclose adequate closets throughout each unit. All windows have venetian blinds and are equipped with aluminum sliding type screen and storm combinations.

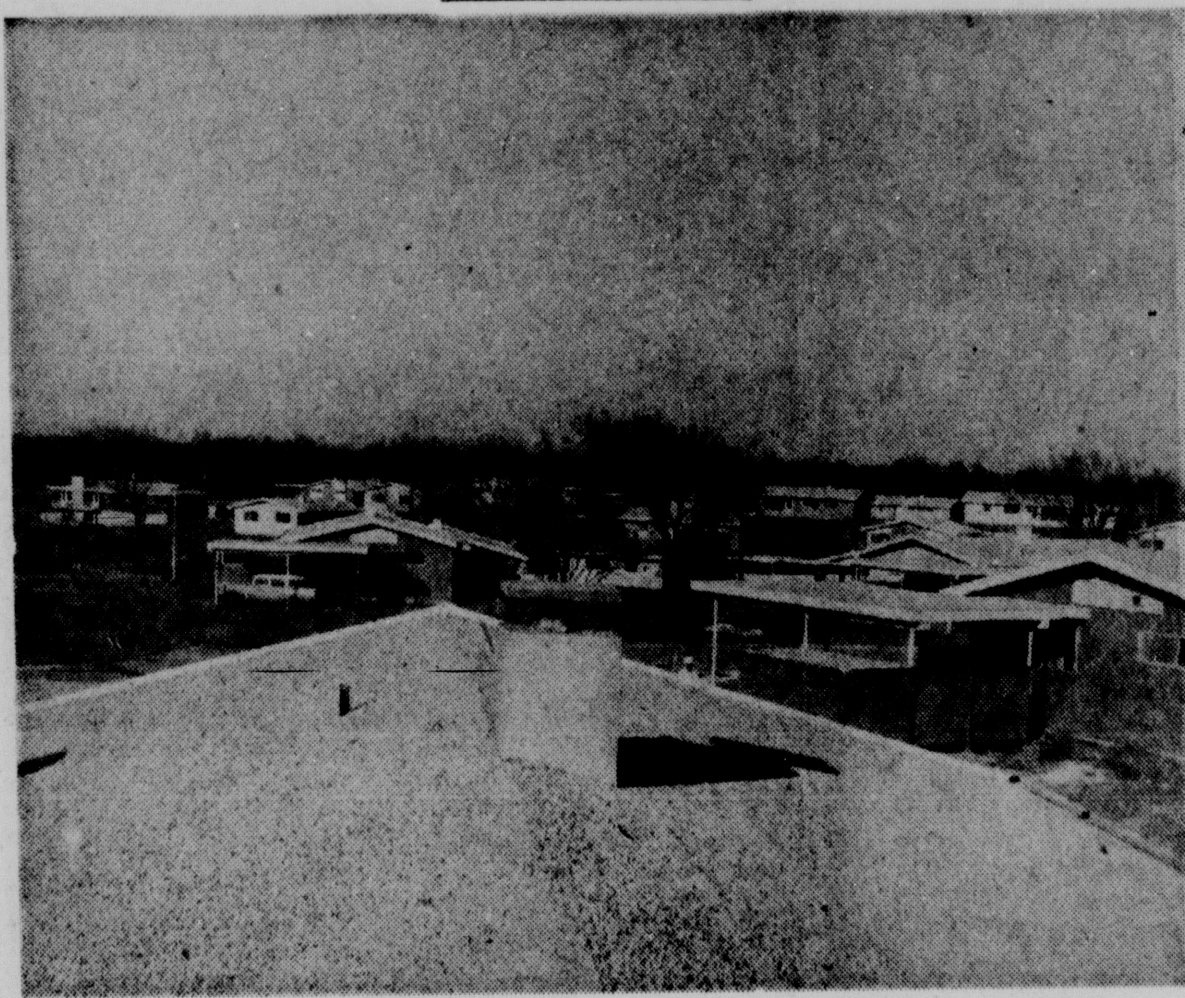
On-base housing is provided throughout all the services to insure adequate and immediate availability of key military personnel in time of emergency.

Low Unto Himself
MALVERN, Ark. (AP)—Municipal Judge Wendell Epperson was looking over his court docket when he saw a familiar name—Wendell Epperson.

The charge was failure to heed an overtime parking ticket. He pleaded guilty and fined himself a dollar.

Cagey Ducks
PONCA CITY, Okla. (AP)—Residents on the East Hartford block here are about convinced that ducks are smarter than people.

During duck season, not one was sighted. But now that the season has ended, 72 are enjoying a pond within 50 feet of the nearest house. The ducks ignore the curious who come right up to the water's edge.



NEW HOMES AT AIR BASE—This is a rooftop view of some of the 400 on-base family housing units constructed at Whiteman Air Force Base

during the past year. In January a contract for an additional 88 on-base units was awarded. (WAFB photo)



A Sixth Fleet carrier is framed by the rigging of a service force tanker underway in the Mediterranean. A destroyer's bow can be seen in the lower right of picture. The fleet service force—tankers, reefers, tenders and other support ships—makes it possible for the fleet to operate in the Mediterranean without bases in the area.

Armed Forces Day Prayer

O ALMIGHTY GOD, the sovereign Ruler of all nations, in whose hand is all power and might, we bring before Thy throne of grace the Armed Forces of our country. May they continue to be a power for peace and so defend our liberties that the heritage received from our forefathers may be preserved in our time and transmitted, unimpaired, to the generations to come.

INSPIRE our whole nation with fervent zeal for the glorious liberty of the sons of God, for the good of all mankind, and for the coming of Thy kingdom. Help us, we pray Thee, to establish freedom and justice and hasten the day when all nations shall dwell together in peace to the glory of Thy holy Name. We pray Thee that Thou will guide and strengthen the President of the United States of America and all in authority, especially those responsible for the defense of our country. May they have wisdom and strength that alone can come from Thee.

BLESS with Thy continued presence the men and women of our Armed Forces; give them the spirit of fortitude, that they may be faithful to their country and true to Thee; shield them from all dangers both of soul and body; and give them the assurance of Thy guidance and strength that they may serve according to Thy will. MAY we and all Thy people serve Thee, our God, in peace; and with a thankful remembrance of past mercies, praise and glorify Thy holy Name. Amen.

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Wilson Says Inflation Caused 'Good Part' Of Defense Cost Rise

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson says a "good part" of the increase in the Defense Department budget is due to inflation.

In a news conference yesterday, he said his budget "doesn't have to be increased, but it should not be cut."

He said the nation has never been more prosperous, and that he didn't consider the administration's over-all spending budget of

\$71,800,000,000 as "any great strain."

Wilson said he felt inflation had affected the entire budget, not just the defense programs. As for defense, he said that in terms of 1954 purchasing power, his new defense budget of \$38,200,000,000 would be equivalent to about \$33,400,000,000—which the secretary said would be about \$1,800,000,000 less than the 1954 budget.

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Record Being Set by 340th Bombardment Wing, WAFB

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Although some Missourians may not be aware of it, the 340th Bombardment Wing at Whiteman Air Force Base is rapidly establishing a record as one of the crack combat-ready units in both Eighth Air Force and Strategic Air Command.

Establishing this record has not been easy, because to do so the Wing has had to fly during good weather and bad, around the clock, 365 days a year. And each unit simulated combat mission required by higher headquarters must be flown to the exact detail of a combat mission the 340th might be called upon to fly in wartime.

The 340th's standing is not only high in Eighth Air Force of which it is a part. Command-wide, the 340th also rates among the best as evidenced by its second place in SAC's annual bombing and navigation competition at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio, last August. This competition included more than 20 of SAC's finest B-47 combat wings.

In January of this year, the 340th won the Brigadier General Jack Roberts Memorial Trophy which is awarded to the best Eighth Air Force B-47 Wing in periodic simulated combat missions, the same type of mission the Wing would fly during war.

An indication of the size and complexity of SAC global operations is found in the annual operation of just one SAC combat wing like the 340th. Last year the Wing's B-47s flew over 17,000 hours in more than 2,500 flights — the equivalent of 340 times around the world. During the same period, the Wing's refueling tankers flew over 5,000 hours and transferred more than three million gallons of fuel.

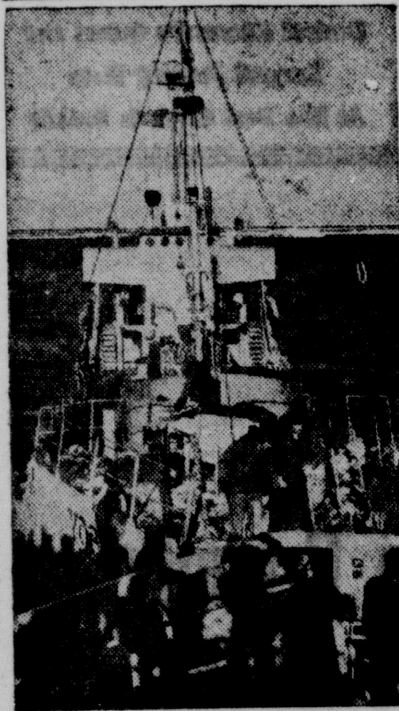
The 340th Bomb Wing at Whiteman Air Force Base, a combat-ready unit of Eighth Air Force and Strategic Air Command, stands ready to help fulfill SAC's global bombing missions just as its slogan indicates: "Anywhere, Anytime".

Standees Sit

NEW YORK (AP) — Credit the fabulous musical "My Fair Lady" with creating odd business opportunity for James Hess.

Hess, 24, noticed that every morning about 80 people line up hours before the box office opens, in the hopes of being able to purchase one of the 30 standee tickets sold for each performance.

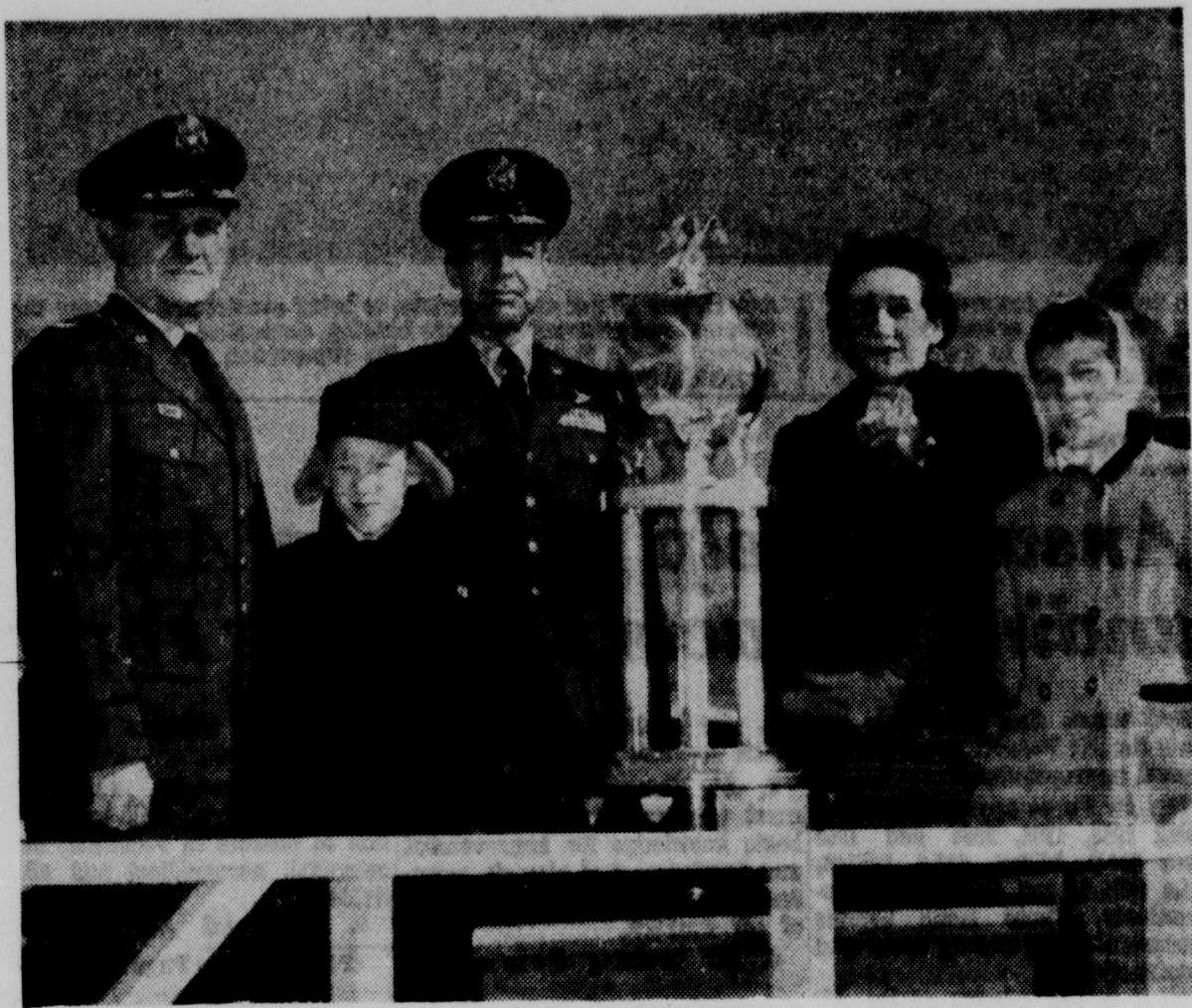
He rented three dozen camp chairs (\$12 a month) and began re-tailing comfort. He sets up business each morning at 5 o'clock, shuts down at 10 a. m. He charges \$1 per customer, averages about 30 sitters a day.



The Coast Guard visits the bottom of the world — frigid McMurdo Sound, Antarctica. In this photo, shot from rail of the Coast Guard ice breaker Eastwind, a Navy fuel barge is secured to the Eastwind for a trip across an ice field.



A combat-equipped Marine moves up with members of his squad for an assault on remaining pockets of enemy resistance in a practice field exercise. The exercise, one of many staged to keep Leatherneck battle effectiveness high, was held at Quantico, Va.



BOMBING SUPERIORITY TROPHY—At ceremonies on Whiteman Air Force Base, early in March, Mrs. Cornelia Roberts of Memphis, Tenn., presented the Brig. Gen. Jack Roberts Memorial Trophy to the 340th Bombardment Wing, Col. A. J. Beck, wing commander, received the trophy named in honor of the late Brig.-Gen. Jack

Roberts, a former Eighth Air Force chief of staff. The trophy signifies outstanding bombing superiority over all Eighth Air Force B-47 bomb wings. Left to right: Col. Beck, John Roberts, 8, Brig.-Gen. David A. Burchinal, present Eighth Air Force chief of staff, Mrs. Roberts and Elizabeth Roberts, age 12. (WAFB photo)

Many Views For Visitors To Air Base

Visitors at Whiteman Air Force Base on Sunday, May 19, will see many of the Air Force's most effective and combat-ready aircraft.

The newest aircraft on display will be the F-102 delta-wing jet fighter whose peculiar triangular configuration makes it appear like a flying wedge in the air. Designed for either piloted or pilotless flight, the large delta-wing interceptor entered operational service in 1956 and became the first all-weather, supersonic interceptor for the Air Force.

Two other jet fighters, the F-86 and F-89, will also be on display. The F-86, battle-tested in Korea, is a 650 mph fighter-bomber commonly known as the Sabre Jet. An interceptor-fighter, the F-89 Scorpion, is a 600 plus mph flying arsenal, carrying six Falcon guided missiles and forty-two 2.75 inch air to air rockets in its big wing tip pods.

Outstanding among the display aircraft, also including a T-33 jet trainer and an H-21 helicopter, will be the 340th Bomb Wing's own B-47 Stratojets. These beautiful but deadly medium bombers have six J-47 turbojet engines which carry them at 600 mph to altitudes above 40,000 feet.

The B-47 carries a three man crew — aircraft commander (pilot) co-pilot and navigator-bombardier — plus a bomb load of more than 20,000 pounds for more than 3,000 miles. With in-flight refueling, the B-47's range can be extended indefinitely.

In-flight refueling is accomplished by Boeing KC-97 tankers, SAC's "flying gas stations". Whiteman's

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Marie McDonald Opens First Night Club Show

RENO (AP) — Curvesome Marie McDonald headlined her first night club show last night with some pretty songs and a display of what she called "elegant sex."

The girl who doesn't like to be called "The Body" showed much of it in a flowing, stocking-sheer gown which she described as "nude" in color.

It was difficult for the casual first-nighter to distinguish between the color of Marie and the gown.

There were spangles and beads in the appropriate places, however—just like a strip teaser.

"After all," said Marie before-hand, "one has to leave something to the imagination. You know, the full moon is always prettier when there's a wisp of cloud across it."

Marie brought a full hand from a Mapes Hotel Skyroom crowd and was called back after the final curtain.

Her repertoire of songs, arranged by Hal Borne, included one in five languages—Japanese, Italian, Yiddish, French and English.

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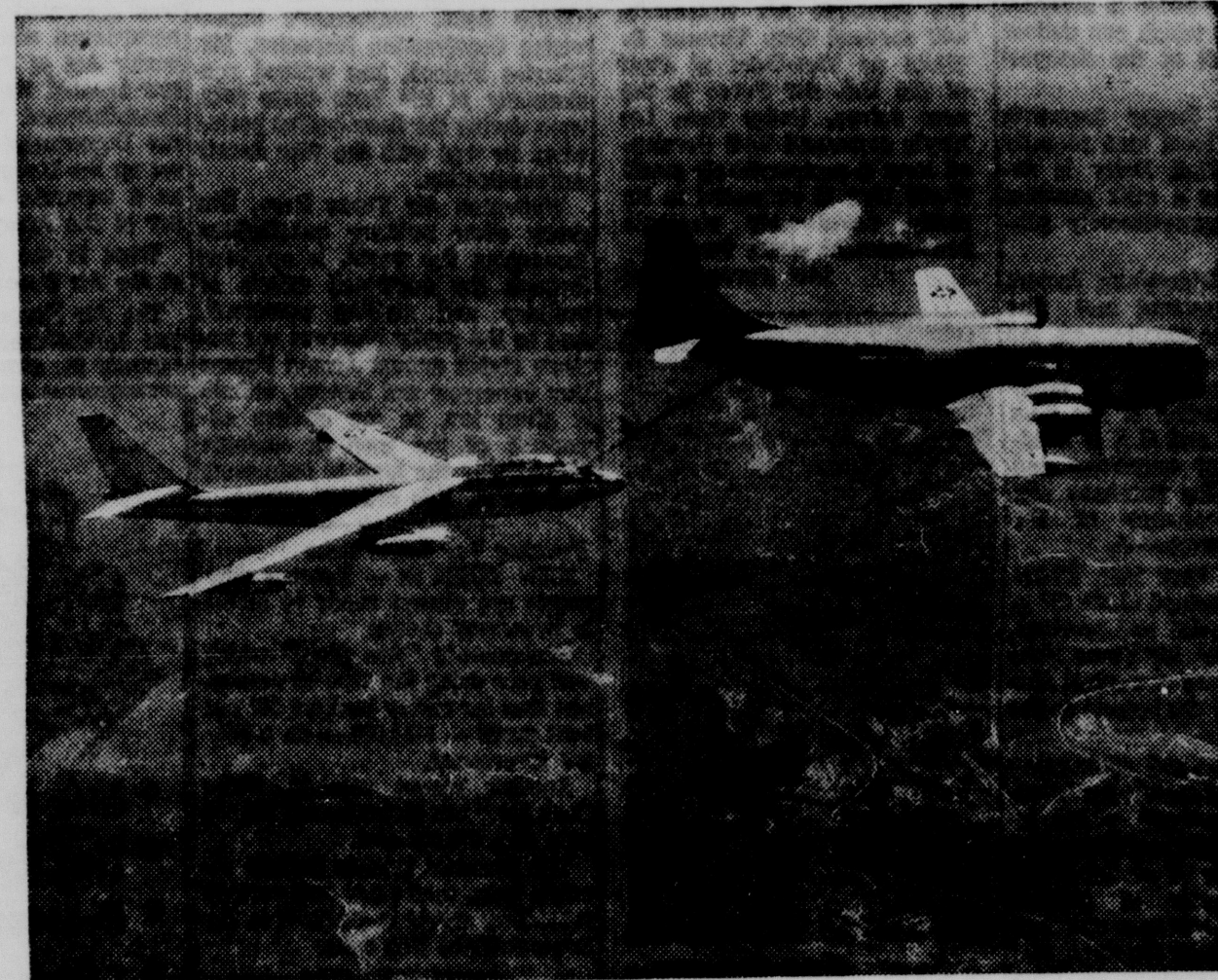
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WELCOME TO WHITEMAN

Whiteman Air Force Base, home of the 340th Bomb Wing, an Eighth Air Force organization, near Knobnoster, Mo., invites you to attend its Armed Forces Day open house Sunday, May 19. Gates will open at 11 a.m. and as custodians of your property, the Airmen and Officers at Whiteman want you—the taxpayer—to see the \$127,000,000 worth of aircraft bought and maintained with your money.

For this eighth annual Armed Forces Day the 340th Bomb Wing will present a full program, printed herein, to show you its part in the nation's "Power For Peace", 1957's Armed Forces Day theme. You will be able to tour through the huge maintenance hangars, get into the static display aircraft and examine much of the equipment used for the protection of our nation at all hours of day or night, miles above the earth. You'll also get a close-up view of the sleek six-jet B-47 bomber which can carry nuclear weapons anywhere in the world. Static displays of 15 of today's most modern aircraft will be set up and you will see demonstrations of the mission of Strategic Air Command and the 340th Bomb Wing.

Earlier this year the 340th won the Brigadier General Jack Roberts Trophy for being the best Eighth Air Force Combat Wing in simulated combat missions . . . the same type missions the Wing might be required to fly in wartime.

Armed Forces Day 1957 will be a big day at Whiteman. Plan on bringing your family and friends to see your Air Force in action.

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Included will be the latest fighter planes of the Air Force from other bases including the new Supersonic F-102.

Cargo Aircraft

Light and heavy bombers including the 340th Bomb Wing's B-47, a 600 mile-per-hour jet bomber.

KC-97 refueling tanker and other aircraft.

Closing 5:00 P.M.

Your Invitation

It is with pleasure that I invite you to Whiteman Air Force Base on this, our Nation's eighth Annual Armed Forces Day.

As you observe this day with us, it will be interesting to recall that this is the Golden Anniversary of our military air arm; that only fifty years ago mastery of the air became an element in the defense of our way of living.

On behalf of the personnel of the 340th Bombardment Wing, I extend to you our best wishes and our sincere hope that your visit will be interesting and informative.

A. J. BECK, Commander 340th Bomb Wing



Half Million For Supplies In 4 Months

During the first four months of this year, Whiteman Air Force Base's Procurement Office spent more than a half million dollars in procurement of supplies and equipment from merchants and manufacturers in the nearby communities and Kansas City.

This money has been spent for such items as hardware, automobile parts, tools, petroleum products, foodstuffs and utilities. Over \$15,000 in motor vehicle parts alone have been procured from the Warrensburg-Sedalia area in this period.

The Base Procurement office operates the Air Force system known as "Local Purchase." This system was initiated in the Air Force in 1951 to stretch the taxpayers' dollar as far as possible. Purchases made locally save the Air Force and the taxpayer the cost of depot handling, storage and shipping. Officials have announced there will be a total of more than 325,000 items on the Local Purchase list at Whiteman by the end of June 1958.

The term "Local Purchase" does not necessarily mean purchase from local vendors only. It means purchase by the local Procurement Office from any vendor regardless of location anywhere in the United States. However, most generally the items required are purchased from the closest source of supply.

Usually, the process of making a local purchase works like this: A Base unit requiring supplies makes the request to the Base Supply Officer and Supply locates the item in its files which designate the request as either a Local Purchase or Depot supply item. Local purchases are turned over to the local Procurement Contracting Office which then must locate the source of supply. If the request is large enough, Request for Bids are sent out to vendors and the order is awarded to the company which can deliver the best product at the cheapest price.

One of the larger contracts awarded in the local area recently went to Tullis-Hall Dairy in Sedalia. This was a milk contract amounting to approximately \$70,000.

Some of the determining factors for local procurement are: The emergency of the requirement, the availability of a reasonable number of competitors for an effective bid, the location of the item to be purchased and if it is available in sufficient quantities and whether or not the purchase will unbalance the economy of the market where purchased.

During Fiscal Year 1957, Whiteman locally purchased \$1,235,497 in all types of supplies and services, making Whiteman Air Force Base the largest business of Central Missouri and one of the largest in the state.

The purchasing and contracting office is also responsible for "Contractual Maintenance" which includes repair of automobiles, tire recapping, repair of clothing and winding and repair of electric motors. These contracts run into thousands of dollars monthly, and through them the Base Procurement office is not only helping to build a better Air Force but is effecting great savings for the government and strengthening business in the neighboring communities as well.

Whiteman, an Eighth Air Force installation of the Strategic Air Command and home of the 340th Bomb Wing, has a military and civilian payroll of approximately 12 million dollars annually and has total assets of over \$240 million.

Vendors interested in being placed on the Whiteman bid list are invited to write Captain T. L. Aird, Base Procurement Officer, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. Captain Aird welcomes the opportunity to meet and visit with all the businessmen in the area who are interested in doing business at Whiteman.



MOVES UP—Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force chief of staff, will succeed Admiral Arthur W. Radford as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Aug. 15, 1957. General Twining has served as Air Force Chief of staff since June 1953.

(Air Force Photo)



PROMOTION—Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commander in chief of the Strategic Air Command, will succeed Gen. Thomas D. White as Vice-Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force in the near future. Under Gen. LeMay's command SAC developed from a comparatively small World War II command to its ready, world-wide strategic bombardment strike force.

(Air Force photo)



EIGHTH AF COMMANDER—Maj. Gen. Walter C. Sweeney, Jr., commander, Eighth Air Force, Strategic Air Command, is a native of Wheeling, W. Va., and a graduate of the United States Military Academy. Gen. Sweeney commanded the Army Air Force task force which participated in the battle of Midway in June 1942. He was also assigned in the office of the Secretary of the Air Force and further as the director of plans, Headquarters, SAC. Gen. Sweeney assumed command of the 15th Air Force in 1952, and of the Eighth Air Force Aug. 1, 1955.

About 132,000 Canadian veterans of World War 2 still have not picked up re-establishment financial credits. Money unclaimed totals \$22 million dollars.

Civilians Have An Important Role at Base

Many civilians from the communities surrounding Whiteman Air Force Base have an important part in maintaining and operating the 340th Bomb Wing located there.

Just this last week Colonel A. J. Beck, Wing Commander, accepted a plaque, on behalf of the civilian employees at Whiteman, awarded to them by Strategic Air Command for their exceptional participation in the United States Air Force conservation program.

Under the USAF conservation program, civilian employees are urged to submit any suggestions which they feel would save the Air Force work, time or money. USAF's participation goal for each base was 25%, however the civilians at Whiteman turned in the tremendous participation rate of 376% to win top honors in SAC and the entire Air Force as well.

Three hundred and sixty-four civilians are employed at Whiteman with an annual payroll of more than one million dollars. They work in jobs normally held by Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Airmen. The jobs, all Civil Service positions, range from that of custodians to top engineers and administrators.

Advantages in having civilians in military positions, where possible, are that it releases military personnel for other jobs, makes a more stable working force, since civilians are not normally transferred around like the military, and gives the Service the benefit of highly trained technical personnel who are in short supply.

As an example of the stable working force, two civilians at Whiteman, Charles Burgess and Charles Malone, recently received silver service pins in recognition of their more than 20 years of Federal Service.

Burgess, Employee Utilization Officer, has held various Federal positions in the mid-west including one with the U.S. Engineers when Whiteman was originally constructed in 1942 as the Sedalia Glider Base. Whiteman's Supervising Construction Inspector, Mr. Charles Malone, has worked continuously at the base since 1942, even during the deactivation period when he was with the War Assets Administration.

Whiteman Air Force Base, like many other military installations throughout the world, is operated through the combined efforts of military and civilian personnel. And as the public observes our nation's eighth annual Armed Forces Day tomorrow and Sunday, tribute is given too, to the civilian co-workers of the men in uniform who display the kind of teamwork that makes this country strong.

Frosting For Angel Cake

NEW YORK (AP)—Reasons why angels are always ready to invest in Broadway shows:

The comedy "Bus Stop," which was here during the 1954-55 season, has thus far netted backers 307 per cent profit—\$184,000—on a \$60,000 investment.

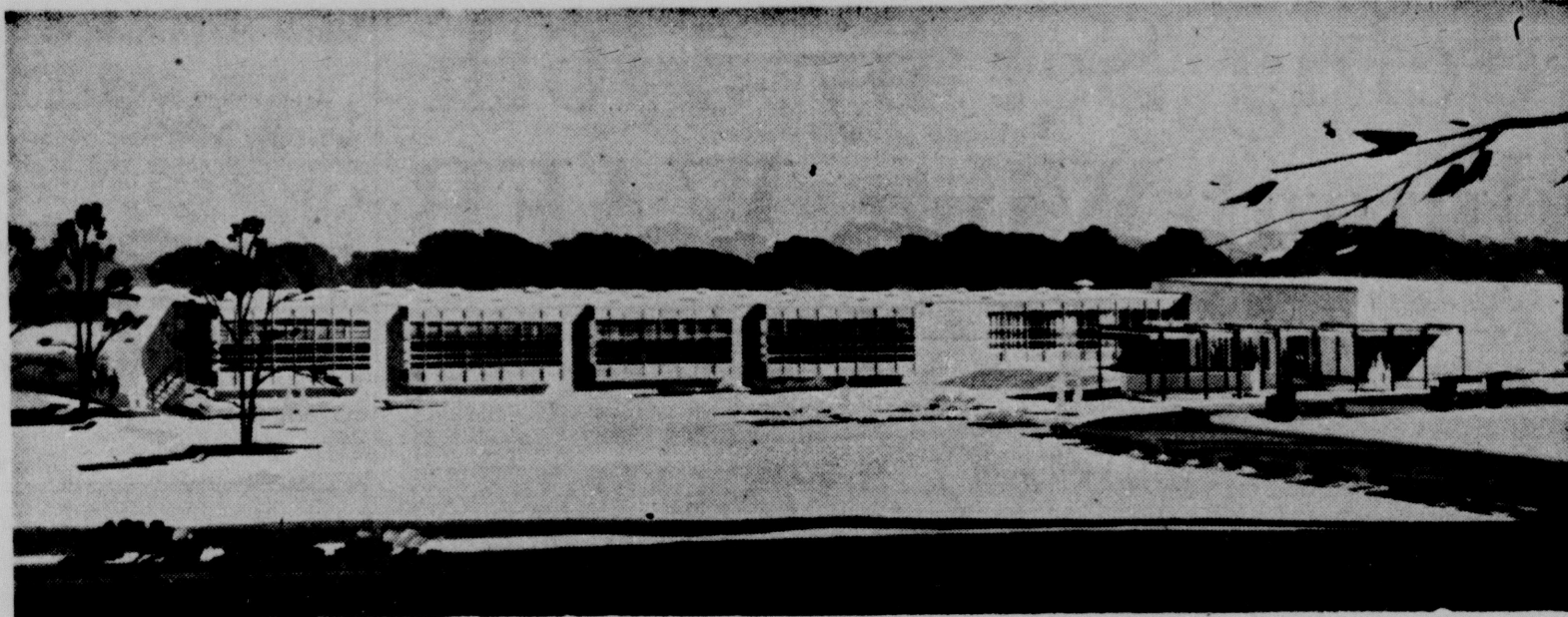
Another recent comedy, "The Desk Set," has so far netted \$75,000 gain on a \$70,000 cost.

The financial reports include receipts from road tours and various subsidiary rights in addition to the original White Way runs.

Many What?

The man who set up the markuee lettering on the Lyric Theatre for a double feature was unable to fit title of picture "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" on one line, so he left it looking like this:

Love is a Many Splendored Edge of Hell Thing.



NEW SCHOOL AT BASE—This is an architect's conception of how the new Whiteman Air Force Base elementary school will look when completed. The building is to be finished in time for the 1957-1958 school year and is being built at a cost of \$320,000. The

school, now 90 per cent complete, is being constructed between the officers' and airmens' one-base housing, convenient to children and parents alike. It will be under the supervision and jurisdiction of the Knob Noster School District.

How Many Questions Can You Answer?

Questions, Answers Help to Sweep Away Misunderstanding of Facts About Air Force

Many civilians, as well as some Air Force personnel, must have been puzzled at one time or another by various common facts about the Air Force they have read or heard.

Because the Air Force, established as a separate service in 1947, is the newest of the armed forces and in an ever-changing state—new aircraft, new missiles almost monthly—it is justifiably difficult at times to keep straight the facts most important in a correct understanding of the United States Air Force.

The following questions and answers are an attempt to help clear up facts about the Air Force most frequently misunderstood by the general public.

When was the Air Force created?

Actually, the Air Force had its beginning in 1907 as a small section of the Signal Corps. It functioned as a branch of the Army until September 18, 1947 when it was separated from the Army in accordance with the National Security Act of July 26, 1947. This law created the National Military Establishment (later redesignated the Department of Defense), and set up the United States Air Force as a separate and co-equal partner of the Army and Navy.

What is the personnel strength of the Air Force?

The Air Force military strength was approximately 835,800 as of January 31, 1956.

How much does it cost to operate the Air Force? What are the annual appropriations?

The Air Force appropriations for fiscal 1956, 1955, 1954 and 1953 were \$14.7 billion, \$11.6 billion, \$11.4 billion, and \$20.3 billion, respectively. These sums include procurement, operating costs and construction.

What is the mission of the Air Force?

The Air Force is the nation's air arm. The over-all mission of the Air Force is to prevent war—to secure peace under acceptable conditions. This includes such primary missions as—

1. Conduct and be responsible for strategic air warfare.
2. Defeat enemy air forces.
3. Air defense of the United States.
4. Furnish close combat support to the Army.
5. Interdiction of enemy land power.

What are the major air commands and their functions?

1. Strategic Air Command, which is the long-range striking force.
2. Air Defense Command, which provides air forces for the air defense of the United States and coordinates all operations pertaining thereto.
3. Tactical Air Command, which provides air forces capable for a variety of actions in theater air operations—the shorter range striking force.

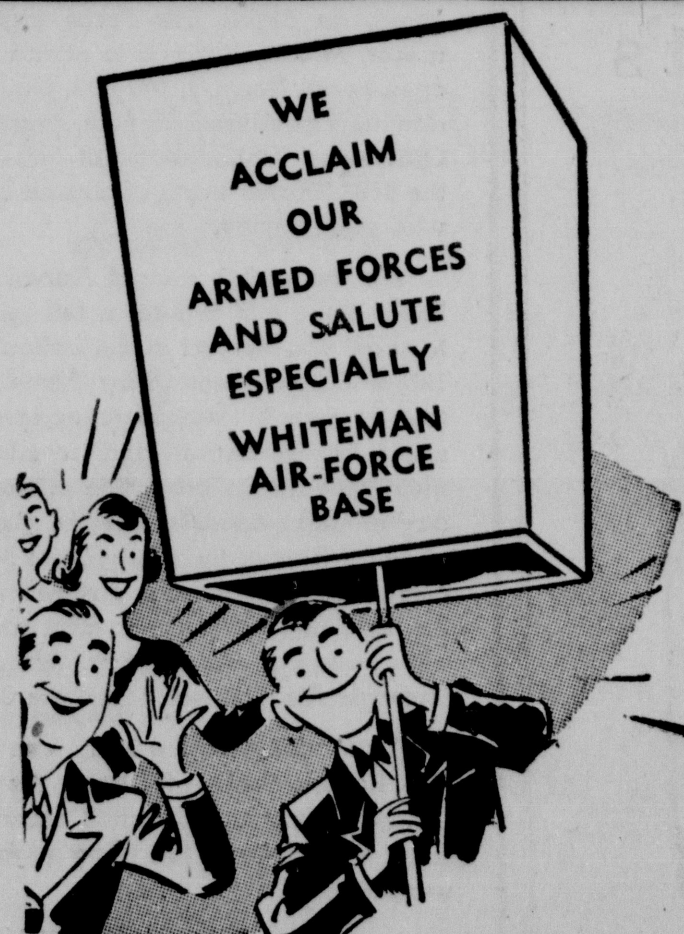
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Says Administration Will Try to Cut Costs

NEW YORK (AP)—Budget Director Percival Brundage says the Eisenhower administration will do its best to reduce expenditures "without jeopardizing the nation's strength and defensive power."

Brundage spoke last night at the annual dinner of the Tax Executives Institute, Inc.

He defended President Eisenhower's record 72-billion peace-time budget, saying:

"It is wide of the mark to conclude that the budget was 'Irresponsible' or had been carelessly prepared."

"Congressmen, too, have a way of adding local benefits to the budget at the same time they are reducing some remote spending projects."

Dominican Republic Reelects President

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic (AP)—Gen. Hector B. Trujillo, brother of dictator Rafael Trujillo, has been re-elected president of the Dominican Republic without opposition.

This is Trujillo's second five-year term.

No incidents were reported during the balloting.

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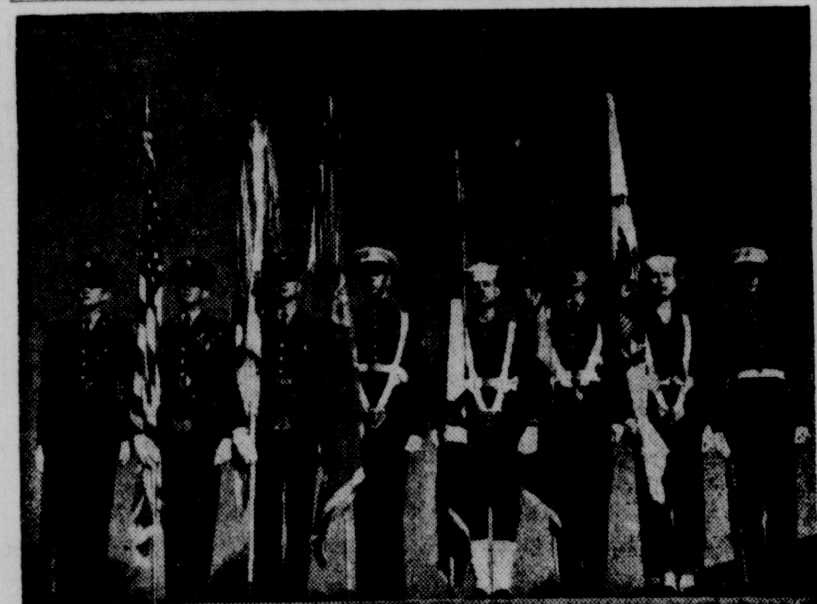
CLUB ADDITION—An addition to the Whiteman AFB Servicemen's Club was recently completed at a cost of \$225,000 and included the construction of a ballroom, reading and TV rooms, snack bar and other recreational facilities. Above is the

main lounge featuring the huge fireplace on left. The recent addition and complete refurbishing of the club will be marked with a grand opening early in June. (WAFB photo)



LIBRARY—For off-duty relaxation, airmen at Whiteman spend a lot of time at their newly

completed air-conditioned library. (WAFB photo)



The colors of the U.S. Armed Forces in observance of Armed Forces Day and a decade of unification under the Department of Defense are, from the left, The National Ensign, the Army Colors with 145 battle streamers; Marine Colors, with 34 battle streamers; Navy; Air Force; and Coast Guard Colors.

Reindeer milk contains five times as much fat as cow's milk, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. More than 160,000 National Guardsmen were called to active duty during the Korean emergency.

Questions, Answers

(Continued from Page 10)

which carries out field responsibilities for air reserve forces.

9. Air Proving Ground Command, which develops improved operational techniques tests material and equipment.

10. Military Air Transport Service, which provides strategic airlift for the Armed Forces.

11. U.S. Air Forces in Europe, which provides logistical support and planning for virtually all Air Force units in Europe and Africa.

12. Far East Air Forces, which provides air defense for Japan, the protection of the Republic of Korea and extensive troop carrier operations and logistic support for the widely scattered FEAF units.

13. Alaskan Air Command, which provides air defense of Alaska and protects the U.S. from air attack through Alaska and adjacent Arctic regions.

14. Caribbean Air Command, which defends the Canal Zone and

lends assistance to the Latin American Air Forces through a system of air missions.

15. Headquarters Command, which provides miscellaneous services to Air Force units and personnel in the Washington area.

16. USAF Security Service, which takes care of communications security (crypto security), transmission security, and physical security and communications intelligence for the Air Force.

17. Air Force Finance Division, which executes and supervises all finance functions for the Air Force which require centralized control.

18. United States Air Force Academy, which provides ultimately about 600 graduates per year, trained specifically as career Air Force officers.

What is a combat wing?
A combat wing is the smallest basic operational unit in the Air Force that is self-sufficient enough to conduct sustained, effective combat actions; that is, it is an Air Force wing in which the primary mission group is organized for combat. It includes both combat and supporting elements. The type and number of aircraft and the number of personnel authorized a wing are determined by its assigned mission. The number of aircraft range from 30 for heavy bombers to 75 for fighters. Personnel will vary from 3,600 for heavy bomber wings to 1,700 for fighter wings.

Why are modern aircraft so expensive?
The airplane has become an amazingly complicated piece of equipment due primarily to the greater speeds and higher operational altitudes required of modern aircraft. These requirements have brought about more complex designing and tooling techniques and more difficult assembly proce-

dures, all of which have led to lower production rates and higher unit costs. In addition, material costs and wages are at a record high.

What is meant by "lead time"?
"Lead time" is the interval of time required for the production of aircraft, a piece of equipment, or the training of individuals and units from the time of approval to actual operation as programmed. Aircraft production "lead time" is generally 20 to 36 months. Planning and decisions must be based on future uses of equipment and personnel as they will exist two to three years hence. Therefore, many decisions being made in 1957 will not materialize into aircraft and Air Force units until 1960 or 1961. This spread of time is known as "lead time."

Why can't we produce modern aircraft as we do automobiles?
Structural tolerances common in an automobile would be fatal in the modern airplane. The airplane is a precision instrument subject to stresses and strains not considered by the automobile designer.

What is air power?
Air power is the total military and civilian aviation capacity of a nation backed up by the resources and industrial might of that nation.

Why is the Air Force conducting so many operations in the Arctic?

The shortest distance by air between Russia and the United States is over the Arctic regions. Aircraft attacking the United States would probably fly across the Arctic areas. It is, therefore, highly desirable that the Air Force have

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effective aircraft warning facilities and interceptor capabilities in the Arctic. Also, our bases in Alaska and Greenland offer potential "jump off" points for retaliatory attack.

Does the Air Force advocate that air power alone can win a war? No, not specifically. It would depend upon the type of war and the military objectives to be attained. The Air Force is only one part of the defense establishment which includes the Army and Navy. All of our military power—air, sea, land—will be needed in war. However, air power will be the dominant or decisive force.



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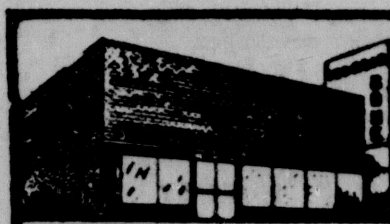


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It took 11 innings of baseball to end a session between the Sedalia Athletics and the Columbia VFW Wednesday night. The A's in the top of the 11th, tallied seven runs and Columbia was able to pick up only one in its half of the inning as the Sedalians won the contest 15-9.

At the end of the ninth it was a 7-7 deadlock. Both teams scored a run in the tenth and the blow-up came in the 11th when Cory of the A's walked to open the seven run parade. Lane popped out to Catcher McGown, then Smith filled out to Whitesides. Thomas, Dey and Morgan walked in order scoring Cory. Schumaker was hit by a pitched ball scoring Thomas. Dey and Morgan were forced in as Wiggins and Hogan walked. Cory singled scoring Schumaker. Wiggins and Hogan. Lane was hit by a pitched ball, and Smith was put out. Webb to R. Sapp, to end the wild sport. It was the second game won by the A's. On May 12 they dropped the first of a double-header to Mexico 7-6 but came back to cut the second one off at the end of the sixth, 21-0.

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Minor League STANDINGS

Minor League Baseball
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American Assn.

Louisville 5, Wichita 4 (11 innings)
Charleston 7, Indianapolis 6
St. Paul 6, Omaha 2
Minneapolis at Denver, postponed.

Southern Assn.
Birmingham 4, Memphis 3
Mobile 6, Nashville 5
New Orleans 7, Chattanooga 3
Atlanta 16, Little Rock 5
Texas League

Fort Worth 3, Austin 0
Oklahoma City 2, Houston 1
Dallas 4, San Antonio 3
Shreveport at Tulsa, postponed

Western League
Amarillo 8-10, Des Moines 3-4
Pueblo 5-3, Topeka 4-5
Sioux City 5, Albuquerque (11 innings)

Lincoln at Colorado Springs, postponed

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Milwaukee Loses To Pittsburgh, Lead of League

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Last winter they used to say Manager Fred Haney of the Milwaukee Braves was "bunt crazy." Today they're saying he was crazy not to bunt last night against the Pittsburgh Pirates. The situation was this:

Eddie Mathews led off the last half of the ninth with a homer off Buc starter Bob Friend to shave the Pirates' lead to 2-1.

Felix Mantilla, utility infielder noted for speed, was sent in to run for Adeock. With Chuck Tanner at bat, catcher Hank Foiles called time and, he said after the game, he and Friend talked about a bunt.

The first pitch was wide for a ball, but the next one described by Friend as "a waste high fast ball with something on it," was swung on by Tanner. The result was a double play grounder to Mazeroski.

With two out, Johnny Logan and Billy Bruton singled in succession, but Del Crandall fled out to insure Friend and the Pirates a 2-1 victory. The defeat, coupled with a Cincinnati triumph, dumped the Braves out of first place for the first time this season.

Why didn't Haney, whose club led the league hands down in sacrifices last year with 142, have Tanner bunt?

"It's my fault," said the downcast little pilot in the Braves' clubhouse. "Blame it on me and no one else. No, nobody missed a sign. I was just playing to win. I figured if he could hit one through there we'd win. I figured wrong."

Calhoun Will Meet Giardello In 10-Rounder

CLEVELAND (AP)—Rory Calhoun Georgia-born slugger now of White Plains, N. Y., will be out to demonstrate against Joey Giardello tonight in 10 rounds at the arena that there was no need to go into the welterweight class to find an opponent for Ray Robinson.

"It's all wrong for the International Boxing Commission to bypass a fine group of present middleweights to put Carmen Basilio (welterweight champ) in for a title shot against Sugar Ray Robinson," complains Calhoun's manager, Fred Bachman.

"In Calhoun, Giardello, Gene Fullmer, Spider Webb, Tiger Jones, Charles Humez and others, the 160-pound class has the best fighters in the ring today. Why should Basilio get a title match without proving himself first?"

The 22-year-old Calhoun has been fighting professionally since late 1954 and has a string of 27 victories, 14 by knockouts, and a lone defeat, a close decision to Spider Webb in Chicago last August.

Giardello, a Brooklyn-born Philadelphian who will be 27 next month, has six more years of ring experience than Calhoun and has won 70 - 23 of them by kayos—against 13 losses.

The fight will be nationally televised by NBC at 8 p. m. (CST)

Jayhawks Sure to Wrap Up 12th Title

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The University of Kansas Jayhawks open defense of their Big Seven Conference outdoor track and field championship here this afternoon and are considered a leadpipe cinch to wrap up their 12th straight title.

The Jayhawks won their sixth consecutive indoor title at Kansas City last February. Coach Bill Easton's team starts after No. 6 in preliminaries of the outdoor carnival today.

Preliminaries in eight events and finals in the discus were on today's program scheduled to begin at 3 p. m. (CST).

The weather threatened to put a damper on possible new records as heavy rains the past two days had the cinders in soggy condition.

One league standard considered in extreme danger was the discus throw mark of 183 feet, 5 inches set by Olympic champion Al Oerter of Kansas last year. It is Oerter who threatens that mark as the 220-pound junior enters his second conference outdoor meet.

The finals in other events are scheduled for tomorrow. Missouri is regarded as Kansas' strongest challenger. But the Missourians don't appear to have the overall strength.

On an individual basis, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas State and Iowa State each figure to show well.

Besides Oerter, the champions have Jerry McNeal in the two mile, Hal Long in the mile and Lowell Johnson in the half mile.

Ken Yob of Colorado is defending champion in the javelin and he'll be after his own record of 222 feet, 10 inches set last year. Gene O'Connor, Kansas State hurdler, and Pete Orr, Missouri 440 yard champ, also will defend their laurels.

Competition in golf and tennis also is scheduled to get under way today. Oklahoma is defending champion in both sports.

Paul Harney Leads Sam Snead Festival; Others in Close Race

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. (AP)—Paul Harney shot the best score of his career, seven-under par 63, and still started the second round today looking fearfully over his shoulder in the 72-hole Sam Snead golfing festival.

Within striking distance are two old hands long past being scared off easily. Ben Hogan and Snead, and one of the most promising youngsters on this year's professional tour, Billy Casper.

Hogan, the old scourge getting into his famous concentrating mood preparatory for a crack at his fifth United States Open next month, was only two strokes behind Harney. Snead and Casper were three back.

Harney, slender 27-year-old from Worcester, Mass., is playing the tourneys more steadily than ever in his third year of traveling around the circuit. But he still is seeking a major triumph.

Snead, for whom the \$10,000 tournament was renamed this year in honor of his 20th as pro of the course, was his typical in-and-out self. He had six birdies, missed short putts for three more and failure to make a couple of three-footers cost him bogeys.

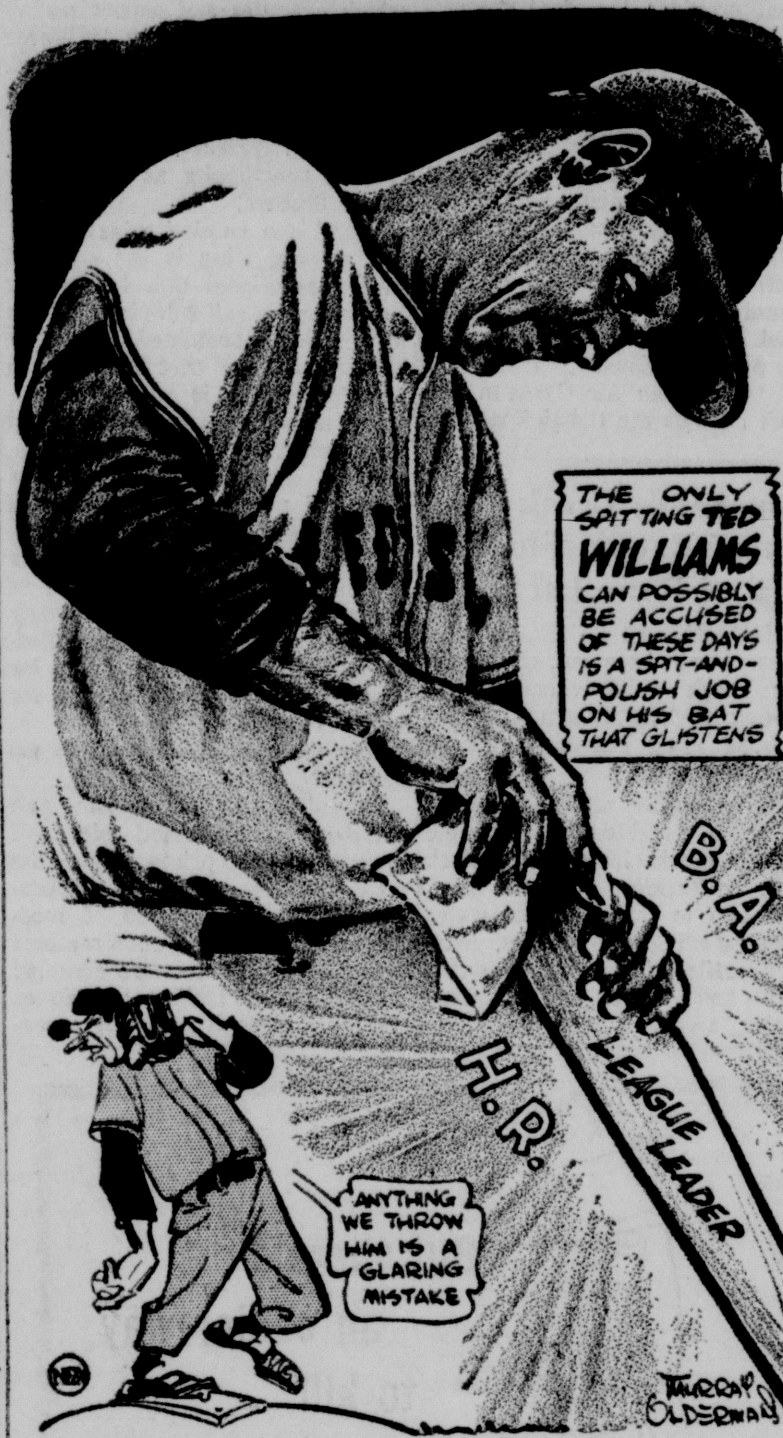
Little LEAGUERS

Sedalia Ice and Cold Storage Minor "A" team of Little League will meet for a practice at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Vermont Park.

The Rotary A team will practice at 2 p. m. Saturday at Smith-Cotton.

SPORTS

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Major League Standings

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American League

Won Lost Pct. GB
Chicago 16 7 .696 —
New York 16 8 .667 ½
Cleveland 15 9 .625 1½
Boston 14 13 .519 4½
Detroit 13 14 .461 5
Kansas City 12 15 .444 6
Baltimore 9 15 .375 7½
Washington 7 21 .250 11½

Friday's Schedule (all night games):
Detroit at New York — Hoef (0-0) vs Kucks (1-2)
Cleveland at Washington — Daley (0-0) vs Garcia (1-1) vs Abernathy (1-3) or Pascual (2-3)
Chicago at Baltimore — Donovan (1-1) vs Ceccarelli (0-0)
Kansas City at Boston — Duren (0-2) vs Brewer (4-2)

(Thursday's results)
Detroit 2, Boston 1
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 2 (10 innings)
Chicago 8, Washington 2
New York 3, Kansas City 0

National League

Won Lost Pct. GB
Cincinnati 18 8 .692 —
Milwaukee 17 9 .654 1
Brooklyn 15 10 .600 2½
Philadelphia 14 12 .538 4
St. Louis 13 12 .520 4½

Thursday's Results
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Cincinnati 3, New York 2 (10 innings)
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St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 0

Friday's Schedule
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New York at Cincinnati — Barclay (0-2) vs Gross (2-0) (N)
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee — Purkey (2-2) or Law (2-1) vs Spahn (4-1) (N)
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Proud Yanks Stay Silent About Brawl

NEW YORK (AP) — The proud New York Yankees, embarrassed by an early morning night club brawl involving six of their stars, were maintaining a discreet silence today.

Acting either on advice of counsel or orders from Manager Casey Stengel or club officials, the players declined to discuss the Wednesday morning brawl in which a New York delicatessen owner claimed he was slugged by veteran outfielder Hank Bauer.

The Yankee dressing room was like a morgue last night after the world champions defeated the Kansas City Athletics 3-0. Two of the sextet had been benched by Stengel in a last-hour shakeup.

Bauer, threatened with a \$250,000 law suit by Edwin Jones the delicatessen owner, declined to talk.

The others — Whitey Ford, Yogi Berra, Mickey Mantle, Johnny Kucks and Billy Martin — just shook their heads.

Ford, scheduled to start, was benched in favor of Bob Turley. Berra also sat on the bench.

Meantime, the club stood behind the players. In a statement, the club said: "The Yankees have made a preliminary examination of the facts surrounding Billy Martin's birthday party which was attended by certain players — all with their wives, with the exception of Martin, who is a bachelor — and are convinced that neither Bauer nor any Yankee players struck anyone. Mr. Bauer has engaged counsel of his own and the legal aspects of the matter are in the hands of said counsel."

The 40-year-old Jones, a Yankee fan, claims he suffered a fractured nose, broken jaw and arm and body bruises.

"I love Bauer, Martin and all the Yankees," said Jones. "I've been a Yankee fan for years and this incident has disappointed me."

Jones said he would proceed with a civil suit and, if X-rays showed more serious injuries, with criminal action against Bauer, known to his teammates as the Bruiser.

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But Fans Marvel at Casey

Cincinnati Is Back As Sole Occupant of NL First Place

The Associated Press Cincinnati was back as sole occupant of first place in the National League today and the streaking Chicago White Sox were still leading the American League. But baseball fans were marveling at Casey Stengel, wily manager of the New York Yankees.

Stengel, the master juggler, proved again last night that he apparently can't do anything wrong on a ball field.

He outdid himself as the Yankees inflicted the second straight 3-0 shutout upon the Kansas City Athletics. Angered because six of his players had been involved in an early morning brawl at a night club, he gave his lineup a wholesale shakeup. Every move turned out perfect.

Despite their fourth straight triumph, the Yankees remained half a game behind the White Sox, who conquered Washington 8-3. Third baseman Bubba Phillips had a perfect night with a home run, triple and three singles to pace Chicago's 13-hit attack. Billy Pierce won his fifth.

Cincinnati took a 3-2 decision from the New York Giants to break a first-place tie with Milwaukee, beaten 2-1 by Pittsburgh. St. Louis shut out Philadelphia 5-0 and Brooklyn handed Chicago its eighth straight Wrigley Field defeat without a victory 3-2.

Cleveland won its second straight extra-inning game from Baltimore, 4-3 in 10 innings, and Detroit edged out Boston 2-1.

Stengel replaced Yogi Berra with Elston Howard behind the plate. He removed southpaw ace Whitey Ford and sent right-hander Bob Turley to the mound.

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British Government Gets Confidence Vote

LONDON (AP)—The House of Commons gave the Conservative government a 308-250 vote of confidence last night on its Suez policies.

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PLATTE CITY, MO. (AP)—Hubert McKinley Fulkerson, 18, Park College freshman, is scheduled to be tried in the September term of circuit court on charges of placing poison in the food eaten by three persons.

Fulkerson, of Muskogee, Okla., waived preliminary hearing yesterday before Magistrate John Yeaman. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

The nurse and two coeds, who became ill after eating luncheon at the college health center May 9, have recovered.

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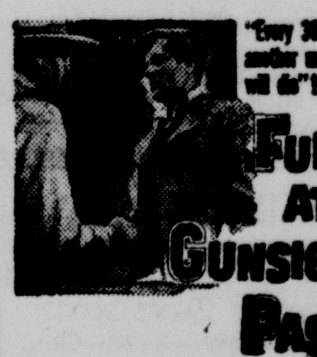
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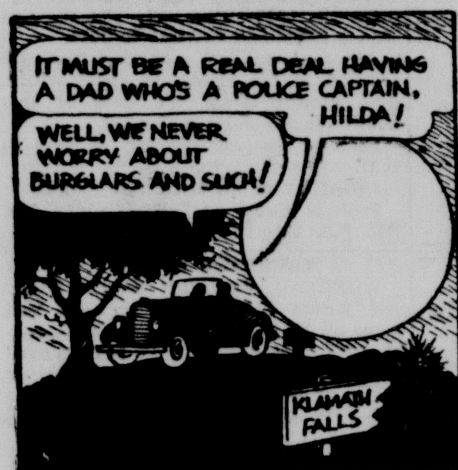
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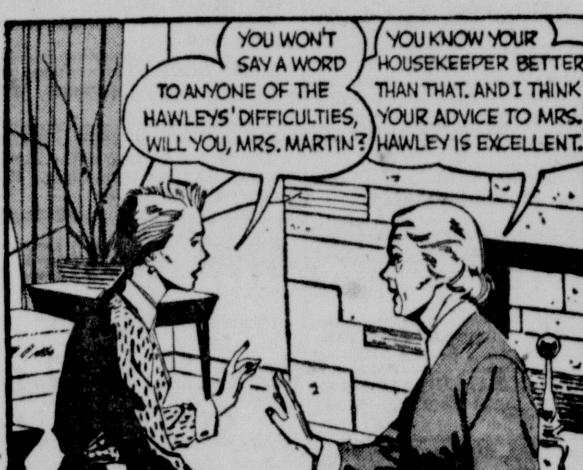
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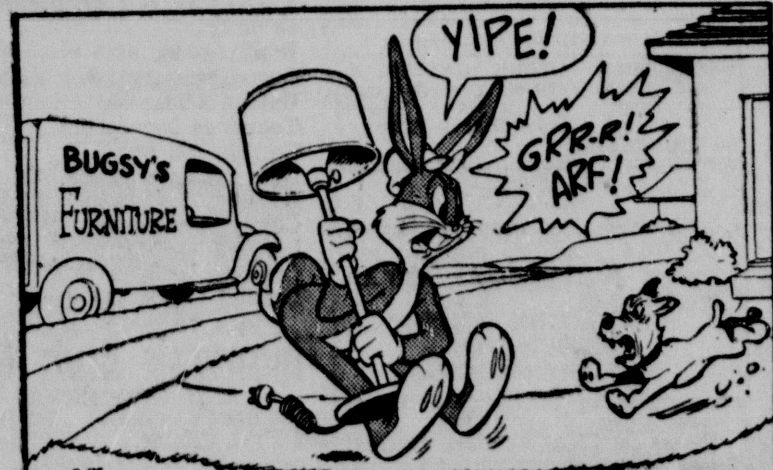
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of MARY POLLY CRAMER, Deceased.
Estate No. 11,540

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Polly Cramer, Decedent: On the 1st day of May, 1957, the last will of Mary Polly Cramer was admitted to probate and Bertha Mooney was appointed the executrix of the estate of Mary Polly Cramer, decedent, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 1st day of May, 1957. The business address of the executrix is 2800 Chelsea, Kansas City, Mo., whose telephone number is Wabash 1-8973, and her attorney is Henry C. Salveit of Sedalia, Missouri, whose business address is Sedalia Trust Building, and whose telephone number is 33.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. Date of first publication is May 3, 1957.

(SEAL) Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Mo.
DW 5-3, 5-10, 5-17, 5-24.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of GLENN F. STRANGE, Incompetent.
Estate No. 10,285

To all persons interested in the estate of Glenn F. Strange Incompetent: On the 23rd day of April, 1957, Elsie Pugh and Dwight E. Strange were appointed guardian of the person and estate of Glenn F. Strange, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the said incompetent is 608 N. Stewart, Sedalia, Mo. and 316 Central Union, Missouri, and their attorney is Harold W. Barwick, whose address is Court House Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 107.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred. Date of first publication is April 26, 1957.

(SEAL) A. M. Harlan, Judge
Probate Court of Pettis County, Mo.
DW 4-26, 5-3, 5-10, 5-17.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of HERMAN G. KELLNER, Deceased.
Estate No. 11,355

To all persons interested in the estate of Herman G. Kellner, Decedent: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Executors of said estate will file final settlement and petition for distribution on the 12th day of June, 1957, in said Probate Court and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days from such date.

L. E. Kellner, Opal Kellner, Executors, 319 N. Hurley, Sedalia, Missouri, 2500 Stark Street, Kansas City, Mo. Hazel Palmer Attorney, 323-325 Gordon Building, Sedalia, Mo. Phone 22.

DW 5-17, 5-24, 5-31, 6-7.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, Ray W. Hatfield and Mary A. Hatfield, husband and wife, by their Deed of Trust dated September 4th, 1954, recorded in Book 506, at page 102, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri, conveyed to Keith Young as trustee, the real estate lying in the City of Sedalia, County of Pettis and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot 37 in Woodlawn, an Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, subject to a first deed of trust in favor of the City Bond and Mortgage Company, Kansas City, Missouri, to secure the payment of a certain principal note and interest in said deed of trust described; and

WHEREAS, said note is past due and default has been made in the payment of the principal of said note and interest on said note, and both principal and interest are in default and past due;

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the powers vested in the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder and owner of said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, the 8th day of June, 1957, between the hours of nine A.M. and five P.M. on said day, sell said described real estate (subject to first deed of trust as aforesaid) at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House, west front door in Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said Deed of Trust and interest thereon, and the costs of this trust.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 16th day of May, 1957.

KEITH YOUNG, Trustee
(approximate hour of sale will be 2:00 P.M.)
Earl T. Crawford, Attorney.
DW 5-17-24-31, 6-7

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of LAWRENCE A. LUECK, Deceased.
Estate No. 11,534

To all persons interested in the estate of Lawrence A. Lueck, Decedent: On the 2nd day of May, 1957, the last will of Lawrence A. Lueck was admitted to probate and Helen Irene Lueck was appointed the executrix of the estate of Lawrence A. Lueck, decedent, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 2nd day of May, 1957. The business address of the executrix is 1718 So. Stewart, Sedalia, whose telephone number is 1846, and her attorney is John T. Martin of Sedalia, Missouri, whose business address is Sedalia Trust Building, and whose telephone number is 204.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. Date of first publication is May 3, 1957.

(SEAL) Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Mo.
DW 5-3, 5-10, 5-17, 5-23.

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of William F. Hartman, Decedent. Estate No. 11,554.

To all persons interested in the estate of William F. Hartman, Decedent: On the 8th day of May, 1957, Viola Woolery was appointed the administratrix of the estate of William F. Hartman, decedent, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 421 East 6th, Sedalia, Mo., whose telephone number is 2978, and her attorney is John C. McCloskey of Sedalia, Missouri, whose business address is 404 1/2 South Ohio, and whose telephone number is 6480.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. Date of first publication is May 10, 1957.

(Seal) A. M. Harlan, Judge
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.
(4x)DW—5-10, 17, 24, 31

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of KATIE CRAMER, Deceased.
Estate No. 11,385

To all persons interested in the estate of Katie Cramer, Decedent: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Executor of said estate will file final settlement and petition for distribution on the 20th day of May, 1957, in said Probate Court and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days from such date.

Karl Gonser, Executor, 101 1/2 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri; D. S. Lamm, Attorney, 309 South Ohio St., Sedalia, Missouri, Phone 428.
DW 4-26, 5-3 5-10, 5-17.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
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COUNTY OF PETTIS)
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Estate No. 11,385

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of CORA WHITTAKER YOUNG, Deceased.
Estate No. 11,375

To all persons interested in the estate of Cora Whittaker Young, Decedent: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Administrator of said estate will file final settlement and petition for distribution on the 26th day of June, 1957, in said Probate Court and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days from such date.

Lawrence Barnett, Administrator, 309 1/2 South Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo. Lamm and Barnett, Attorneys, 309 1/2 South Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo., Phone 428.
DW 5-17-24-31, 6-7

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of KENT D. JOHNSON, Deceased. Estate No. 11,545.

To all persons interested in the estate of Kent D. Johnson, Decedent: On the 3rd day of May, 1957, the last will of Kent D. Johnson was admitted to probate and Leo J. Harned was appointed the executor of the estate of Kent D. Johnson, decedent, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 3rd day of May, 1957. The business address of the executor is 414 1/2 South Ohio, Sedalia, whose telephone number is 559, and the attorney is Leo J. Harned of Sedalia, Missouri, whose business address is 414 1/2 South Ohio, and whose telephone number is 559.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. Date of first publication is May 3, 1957.

(SEAL) A. M. Harlan, Judge
Probate Court of Pettis County, Mo.
4x—5-10 5-17 5-24 5-31

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of Frederick August Kueck, Sr., Decedent.
ESTATE NO. 11,542

To all persons interested in the estate of Frederick August Kueck, Sr. Decedent: On the 23rd day of April, 1957, Harold W. Barwick was appointed the administrator of the estate of Frederick August Kueck, Sr. decedent, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is Court House, whose telephone number is 107.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. Date of first publication is April 26, 1957.

(SEAL) Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Mo.
DW 4-26, 5-3, 5-10, 5-17.

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of KATHERINE STRANGE, Decedent.
ESTATE NO. 11,541

To all persons interested in the estate of Katherine Strange, Decedent: On the 23rd day of April, 1957, Elsie Pugh was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Katherine Strange, decedent, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 606 N. Stewart, whose telephone number is 2093-W and her attorney is Harold W. Barwick of Sedalia, Missouri whose business address is Court House, and whose telephone number is 107.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. Date of first publication is April 26, 1957.

(SEAL) Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Mo.
DW 4-26, 5-3, 5-10, 5-17.

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DW 4-26, 5-3, 5-10, 5-17.

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Probate Court of Pettis County, Mo.
DW 4-26, 5-3, 5-10, 5-17.

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STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of FRED W. WEIKAL, Deceased.
ESTATE NO. 11,361

To all persons interested in the estate of Fred W. Weikal, Decedent: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Administrator of said estate will file final settlement and petition for distribution on the 12th day of June, 1957, in said Probate Court and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days from such date.

Julia M. Weikal, Administratrix, Route No. 2, Knob Noster, Missouri. Hazel Palmer Attorney, 323-325 Gordon Building, Sedalia, Mo. Phone 22.

DW 5-17, 5-24, 5-31, 6-7.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of EMMA J. BOWERS, Deceased.
ESTATE NO. 11,365

To all persons interested in the estate of Emma J. Bowers, Decedent: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Administrator of said estate will file final settlement and petition for distribution on the 20th day of May, 1957, in said Probate Court and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days from such date.

D. S. Lamm, Administrator, 309 S. Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo. Phone 428; D. S. Lamm, Attorney, 309 S. Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo., Phone 428.
DW 4-26, 5-3 5-10, 5-17.

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of ELIZABETH C. LANDMANN, Deceased.
ESTATE NO. 11,539

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth C. Landmann, Decedent: On the 22nd day of April, 1957, the last will of Elizabeth C. Landmann was admitted to probate and John W. Baker was appointed the executor of the estate of Elizabeth C. Landmann, decedent, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 22nd day of April, 1957. The business address of the executor is 112 W. 4th St., Sedalia, whose telephone number is 51, and his attorney is D. S. Lamm of Sedalia, Missouri, whose business address is 309 S. Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo., Phone 428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. Date of first publication is April 26, 1957.

(SEAL) Ila Rymer, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Mo.
(4x)DW—5-10, 17, 24, 31

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STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of JAMES M. COOK-MAN, Deceased.
ESTATE NO. 11,373

To all persons interested in the estate of James M. Cook-Man, Decedent: You are hereby notified that the undersigned Administrator of said estate will file final settlement and petition for distribution on the 21st day of June, 1957, in said Probate Court and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days from such date.

Martha Abbott, Administratrix, 305 E. 25th Street, Sedalia, Mo. Hazel Palmer Attorney, 323-325 Gordon Building, Sedalia, Mo. Phone No. 22.

DW 5-17, 5-24, 5-31, 6-7.

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of GILBERT LESTER CHAPPELL, Deceased.
ESTATE NO. 11,553

To all persons interested in the estate of Gilbert Lester Chappell, Decedent: On the 8th day of May, 1957, the last will of Gilbert Lester Chappell was admitted to probate and Orin Chappell was appointed the executor of the estate of Gilbert Lester Chappell, decedent, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 8th day of May, 1957. The business address of the executor is R.F.D. No. 4, Sedalia, Mo., and his attorney is Earl T. Crawford of Sedalia, Missouri, whose business address is 300 1/2 So. Ohio, and whose telephone number is 376.

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Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.
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All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims

Gets 1,250 Decisions to Date

Billy Graham's New Crusade Draws 13,000 Second Night

NEW YORK (AP)—Seldom has such sound been heard around Broadway.

"It's the spine-tingling vibrancy of thousands of voices blending in lyric gospel hymns."

This is an impressive feature of the Billy Graham crusade, which today rolls into its third day in vigorous fettle.

"We heard that singing and decided to go in," explained one of a group of soldiers last night.

The soldiers were among 13,000 people that streamed into Madison Square Garden for the second night of Graham's six-week stand.

No telling how many were drawn in by the choir warming up. The soaring tones float out to the street, a rare contrast to the thumping juke boxes in the nearby bars.

Songleader Cliff Barrows slices and slams the air, his body arching, swooping and stretching, as he leads the white-shirted, 1,500-voice choir. The whole congregation frequently joins in.

Whatever spell the music weaves, Graham adds to it a persuasive finale after he steps to the microphone.

Last night, when he made his plea for new believers to come forward "and accept Christ as your personal lord, master and savior," approximately 545 people responded.

On the night before, a count of interview cards today showed 704 had taken such a step, although the preliminary estimate was given as only 485. Even that was a record first night number for a Graham crusade.

One woman collapsed and died at the outset of the services last night. She was identified as Mrs. Gertrude Mabray, 54, New York City.

Attendance last night fell below the opening turnout, when 18,500 filled the Garden, but Graham

said the 13,000 surpassed any second-night crowd at any of his campaigns so far.

"The first 10 days of a crusade are always the most difficult," he said. "There is not quite the spirit in the early days that develops as we go along."

Nonetheless, it was a huge congregation to which Graham preached, and he unleashed a hard-hitting sermon on sin and its fruits—with special emphasis on sin in New York City.

"I'm appalled when I hear of the murders, the rapes, the assaults and robberies that take place in this city—nearly a million crimes committed here last year," he said.

But he declared that it wasn't just the criminal lawbreaker who is guilty of sin—but everyone—and all need the cleansing healing of Christ's forgiveness.

"You're guilty!" he said, spearing his finger at one section of the crowd after another. "I'm guilty. (We're all guilty!)" He closed his eyes, raised his hands skyward, and said feelingly: "I stand here tonight and say I, too, am a sinner. I have broken the laws of God."

For his test, Graham used Matthew 9:10-15, which recounts an incident in which pharisees criticize Jesus for eating with tax-gathering publicans and sinners. Jesus replied: "They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick."

Preaching on the subject "What's Wrong With New York?" Graham said: "Jesus puts his finger on the trouble with New York when he says we are morally sick."

Every individual "needs a physician, and Christ is the great physician," he said. "So many people in New York are searching for peace, their souls are crying out for God."

Sedalians Will Attend K of C State Meeting

James T. Denny, grand knight of the Sedalia Council, Knights of Columbus, and Frank B. Mehl, will be delegates from Sedalia to the 56th annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus which will be held in Columbia Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. They will leave Sunday afternoon.

Convention activities, led by State Deputy Richard H. Walsh of Florissant, will begin Sunday evening, May 19, with a religious service which will be followed by a reception for delegates and visitors.

The convention program for Monday, May 20, will include:

A parade, a pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph M. Marling of Jefferson City; convention business sessions, climaxed by the annual election of state council officers; a fashion show and card party for convention visitors; a banquet at which Bishop John P. Cody of Kansas City, St. Joseph, and Luke E. Hart of New Haven, Conn., Supreme Knight of the order, will speak; and a dance.

Bishop Cody is state chaplain of Missouri Knights of Columbus. Dr. Thomas A. Brady of Columbia will serve as toastmaster at the banquet.

Convention activities Tuesday, May 21, will include:

A requiem high Mass for deceased members of the order, celebrated by Bishop Cody; concluding convention business sessions, including the election of Missouri's delegates to the 1957 K. of C. supreme convention, to be held in Chicago in August; and, for convention visitors, a tour of the new University of Missouri Medical Center.

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Sees Good Prospects For Atomic Test Blast On Saturday Morning

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev. (AP)—Prospects looked much better today for getting the atomic test blast off tomorrow morning after two 24-hour postponements.

The Nevada Test Organization said its calculations indicated that wind currents would change enough to make it safe to go ahead with the test of a small nuclear device at 5:05 a. m. Saturday.

The second postponement was announced last night when an evaluation of weather data indicated an atomic blast before dawn today would drop radioactive material on Las Vegas, Boulder City and Indian Springs Air Force Base south of the test site.

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Actress Gets Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Divorcee has ended the eight-year marriage during which actress Joanne Dru and actor John Ireland managed to accumulate \$53,388.66 in debts. This total of unpaid income taxes and bills was given Superior Court yesterday when the 34-year-old actress was granted a decree on testimony that Ireland, 42, had become too hard to live with.

A settlement provides that both will pitch in and pay off the bills from proceeds of the sale of their home and from their earnings.

Thief Makes Mistake

WINTON, England (AP)—A purse-snatcher escaped with Mrs. M.J. Winton's handbag, containing 5 pounds (\$14). A bag in her other hand, which the thief missed, held a 250-pound (\$700) payroll for workers at her store.

Boy Wanted to Prove Ability As Burglar

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP)—A 15-year-old boy shot to death during a burglary attempt was trying to make good as a thief to surprise his ex-convict uncle, say police.

The youth, Andy Ecord of Palmdale, was killed by the owner of a poolroom he was trying to enter.

"When Andy came to live with me a month ago he kept begging me to teach him how to be a burglar," police said Floyd Hudson, 52, who has spent more than half his life in jail, told them. Hudson was booked on suspicion of burglary.

"We planned to do the poolroom job together," he added tearfully. "But the boy wanted to prove to me he could handle it himself."

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Firm President Tours Facilities in Sedalia

Russell Brittingham, president of Pittsburgh-Corning Corp., arrived in Sedalia Tuesday evening and left Thursday afternoon after touring the local facilities of the corporation. It was one of his periodic inspection visits.

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Announce End To Sid Caesar TV Contract

NEW YORK (AP)—Television comedian Sid Caesar and the National Broadcasting Co. announced jointly yesterday that Caesar had terminated his 10-year contract with the network. The agreement had seven years to run.

The contract was signed in 1954, with Caesar guaranteed an income of about \$100,000 a year. The comedian will finish out the current season of Caesar's Hour which ends May 25.

Caesar, 34, said he requested a release from his contract after the network declined to assure him that he would star in 20 one-hour shows during the 1957-58 season.

NBC said it had not been able to obtain sponsors for the Caesar show next year and could not afford to sustain it. Production costs for Caesar's current shows were estimated at more than \$110,000 each. The network said Caesar asked for no financial settlement.

NBC said Caesar had turned down a suggestion that he curtail his regular program series and star in a minimum and two and possibly four special shows next season.

Caesar was reported planning to join Sylvester J. Weaver, former chairman of NBC, in a producing venture involving motion pictures, night clubs, theaters and television.

Rev. Breit to Spend Two Weeks in Kansas

The Rev. H. J. Breit, pastor of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Tip-ton, left Monday for Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend some two weeks in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. C. A. Ault and Mrs. Joe Scholl.

Rev. Breit will also be at the bedside of a nephew, Paul McGrath, who is quite ill in the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Pittsburgh.

During Rev. Breit's absence his assistant, the Rev. Father James Steidel will supply in his place.

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Passes Money Measure

Wraps Up Bill For Treasury, Postal Budgets

WASHINGTON, May 16—(P)—Congress wrapped up and sent to the White House today its first big money bill of the year, and Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex) proclaimed:

"We have saved \$80,363,000 for the taxpayers in the first of the 15 annual appropriations."

The \$3,884,927,000 bill, to finance the Treasury and Post Office departments and the tax court, was \$80,363,000 smaller than President Eisenhower had asked.

While the reduction was only two per cent, it symbolized the uphill struggle Eisenhower is in for in his effort to get all, or nearly all, of the \$71,800,000,000 he plans to spend in the year beginning July 1.

RESPONSE TO IKE SLIGHT

His newest appeals in support of the budget, voiced in a speech to the nation Tuesday night and in his new conference yesterday, developed little if any effective response.

Other bills nearing final action are carrying cuts averaging eight per cent under White House requests, and even deeper slashes have been predicted for some items like foreign aid which are yet to reach either the House or Senate.

The Treasury-post office bill was dispatched to the White House—"put it on roller skates," Johnson jokingly suggested to Senate clerks—after the Senate accepted a minor House amendment.

\$80,000,000 CUT

The total included \$691,467,000 for the Treasury, a cut of \$22,364,000 under White House figures; \$3,192,000,000 for the Post Office, a cut of \$58,000,000; and \$1,460,000 for the tax court, with no cut.

Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill) predicted that the Post Office will call for more money before the year is over. To that, Johnson, the Senate Democratic leader, replied:

"I will not look with sympathy on any supplemental request."

The House Appropriations Committee meanwhile approved a \$78,470,285 bill to operate the House and related agencies during the year beginning July 1.

This total represented a cut of less than three per cent over all requests, as compared to the eight per cent average cut made in previous bills.

Will Pick Sites Around St. Louis For Nike Bases

ST. LOUIS, May 16—(P)—Officers of the Army Defense Command announced today acquisition of sites for Nike guided missile emplacements around St. Louis will begin about July 1.

Construction of Radar and missile launching facilities will start early next year, they said, indicating the facilities for the defense of the metropolitan area from air attack will be ready by 1960.

The equipment for each site will cost about 1½ million dollars.

Each site will be manned by 100 officers and men when in operation. They will be located from 8 to 20 miles from the center of St. Louis.

Lt. Gen. Stanley R. Mickelson, commander of the defense command with headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colo., met today with officials of St. Louis County and East St. Louis, Ill., to explain plans.

Trotter Is Candidate For State President Of Young Democrats

The 11th Congressional District Young Democrats will have one of their own members as a candidate for the office of state president of the organization, when the group meets in June for their state convention at Jefferson City.

Jerry Trotter of Sedalia has announced his candidacy for the office, according to Lawrence Daniels of Warsaw, 11th district Young Democrat chairman.

Now serving his second term as assessor of Pettis County, Trotter is a former Sedalia police magistrate.

He is 35, married and the father of four children. During service in World War II, he lost both legs under enemy shell fire.

Active in Pettis County Democratic circles and in Pettis County's Young Democrats' organization, Trotter was mentioned two years ago as a possible candidate for lieutenant-governor of Missouri. He is an officer of the Pettis County Young Democrats' Club.



DEATH TO FIVE—Five persons were killed and a sixth critically injured in the collision of these two cars. They collided headon near Pond Creek, Okla. (AP Wirephoto).

5 Dead, 2 Towns Evacuated

North Oklahoma Braces for Floods

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 16—(P)—Northern Oklahoma, already under as much as 12 feet of floodwater in places and with five people dead, braced tonight for an expected overflow tomorrow along the Cimarron River.

Torrential rains, ranging up to 13.07 inches, fell last night in the Cimarron watershed, inundating the town of Dover and sending high water into parts of Enid, Alva, Hennessey and Waynoka. Many roads in the area were closed. Communications were cut in some places.

TOLD TO EVACUATE

The Tulsa River forecasting station warned all communities and residents adjacent to the Cimarron, which winds south and eastward from Waynoka in the northwest to Keystone, near Tulsa in the northeast, to "move to safe elevations" in preparation of "a maximum flood record."

More than 350 persons were evacuated from their homes at Dover, and others at Enid in the northwest moved out as the floodwaters moved in.

Chester Cunningham, undersheriff of Blaine County, identified two of the dead as Mr. and Mrs. George Seneker, 89 and 83, who live seven miles east of Okemah on a farm.

He said Mrs. Seneker went to their cellar for a jar of jelly and was overcome by gas fumes. He said the husband tried to rescue her and also was asphyxiated.

Cunningham said it is believed the heavy rains penetrated an old underground carbide system used many years ago for lighting. The undersheriff said water mixed

with the carbide formed the poisonous gas.

TWO CHILDREN DIE

Dead in the flood area were an 8-year-old Blaine County girl, a 9-year-old Woodward County boy and a Marshall man.

A boy identified as Larry Dau-

phin, 9, drowned near Curtis in Woodward County Thursday when he fell into the waters of swollen Sand Creek. The boy and his father, Lawrence Dauphin, were reportedly standing near the stream when the bank caved in.

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Benson Denounces Vote

Sees Upped Surpluses If Soil Bank Dropped

WASHINGTON, May 16—(P)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson today predicted a further pileup of costly farm surpluses if yesterday's House vote to junk the major part of the Eisenhower administration's soil bank program is allowed to stand.

"Surpluses will again pile up at the expense of our taxpayers," he said.

Benson denounced the House action, in which 38 Republicans joined 154 Democrats, as "false economy." Voting against the surprise move to cut off the 750-million-dollar acreage reserve part of the soil bank program after this year were 141 Republicans and 46 Democrats. Thus the tally to end further soil bank subsidy payments was 192-187.

AIMS AT SENATE

Benson addressed his words to the House Agriculture Committee, but he was aiming them at Senate ears, since the next move is up to that chamber.

"If the acreage reserve is not permitted to function for 1958 crops," he said, "there is every likelihood that surpluses will pile up still further, rather than diminish."

Benson added that if land retired into the soil bank this year is returned to production next year, the cost of government price supports "will in all probability be greater than would have been the cost of the acreage reserve for 1958 basic crops."

Top Military Leaders Due To Missouri

KANSAS CITY, May 16—(P)—Some of the nation's top military leaders will come to Missouri to help communities observe Armed Forces Day.

All of the state's military installations will hold open house on Saturday, but the observance actually begins Friday in several cities.

Secretary of Army Wilbur M. Brucker will make two appearances at St. Louis Friday, first at the dedication of an Army Reserve training center, and later at an Armed Forces luncheon.

N. A. T. O. MAN TO SPEAK

Lt. Gen. Leon W. Johnson, representative to the North Atlantic Military Committee on NATO will speak Friday night at an Armed Forces Day dinner at the Richards-Gebauer Air Force Base, Grandview.

Principal speaker at the Armed Forces day dinner Friday night at Sedalia will be Maj. Gen. Bernard Schriever, chief of the Air Force ballistic missile program. Sen. Stuart A. Symington, former Air Force Secretary, also will be a guest at the dinner. General Schriever will appear before the Smith-Cotton High School assembly Friday morning.

Springfield will observe the day with a parade Saturday morning and a display of military equipment at the Municipal Airport.

Demonstrations and guided tours are on the program at Ft. Leonard Wood and Fordland Air Base Station.

A Nike Ajax guided missile will be on display at the Richards-Gebauer base. It is of the type scheduled to be installed at launching sites in the Kansas City area.

2.70 Inches Rainfall Here Within 24 Hours

Sedalia was washed by a total of 2.70 inches of rain in less than 24 hours between Wednesday night and Thursday night, including the brief thunderstorm Thursday evening which dumped 1.04 inches.

The 2.70 total was recorded from about 11 p. m. Wednesday to about 10 p. m. Thursday. Between late Wednesday evening and 6 a. m. Thursday 1.47 inches fell, and .19 inch was recorded during the day Thursday until 6 p. m.

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Tornado Rips Town In Texas, Kills 19

Okays Speed Limits

Proposal Calls For 70 M.P.H. Law in State

JEFFERSON CITY, May 16 (P)—A bill to set a flat speed limit of 70 miles an hour on divided highways and 65 miles an hour on other roads passed the Missouri Senate today.

The vote sending it back to the House, which passed a much different version earlier, was 25-0.

The big Senate change was to set an absolute speed limit, cutting out a so-called "prima facie" provision of the House bill.

Sponsors of the Senate version said a "prima facie" law would be just the same as no speed limit at all, since it would give motorists a chance to show they were not driving dangerously under the circumstance even if their speed was over 70.

The House also had set 70 for divided highways, 65 for others and 60 as the night time limit.

CITE SLOW DRIVERS

The Senate version made no distinction between day and night driving and added a 45-mile limit in cities or towns where no limit is posted. It also provided that a person driving so slow as to impede traffic may be cited on a misdemeanor charge.

Sen. Kelo Journey (D) of Clinton tried to get a flat 70 mile limit on all highways.

"If we have an absolute speed law, we must have public support to enforce it," he said.

SOUGHT 75 LIMIT

Sen. Jack Curtis (R) of Springfield sought to raise the limit on divided highways to 75. He said that would not be as dangerous on a safe modern highway as 65 would be on many other roads.

That proposal also went down, 11-14.

The Senate tacked on an expiration date of Sept. 1, 1961, which would require the Legislature to reconsider the whole problem after a four-year trial.

Kansas-Missouri Delegation Asks Flood Control Aid

WASHINGTON, May 16—(P)—A delegation of more than 50 persons went before a House Appropriations subcommittee today and asked 31 million dollars for flood control projects in Kansas and Missouri for the next fiscal year.

Statements in support of various projects were presented by members of the Missouri-Arkansas-Basins Flood Control & Conservation Assn.

Bill Salome, personal representative of Gov. George Docking of Kansas, submitted a statement by Docking and Gov. James T. Blair of Missouri asking funds be provided for projects previously authorized by Congress.

Salome said Kansas is behind other states in flood control and water conservation programs.



TESTIFIES IN RACKETS QUIZ—A. M. Burke, mortgage loan department head of a Los Angeles life insurance firm, testified before the Senate Labor Rackets Committee in Washington, D. C., that Teamster Union President Dave Beck's 1951 financial statement listed no loan of \$322,000. The committee said it has heard testimony which proves Beck stole more than \$322,000 from his union instead of borrowing it. (NEA Telephoto).

Union Boss Remains Mum

States Beck Failed To List Funds Use

By Wilnot Hercher

WASHINGTON, May 16—(P)—A grim-faced Dave Beck took the Fifth Amendment again and again today at a swiftly moving Senate inquiry marked by these other developments: 1. A Teamsters Union bookkeeper testified he had no idea that Beck was using union funds until Beck paid back \$200,000 in 1954.

2. The bookkeeper, Donald McDonald of Seattle, disclosed Beck has repaid \$370,000, having spent in \$100,000 within the last two weeks.

CHARGED ON 52 COUNTS

3. The Senate Rackets Committee confronted Beck with a list of some 52 ways in which it charged he has "misused his authority, position and trust." The portly Teamsters boss entered a blanket denial by refusing to answer questions on the ground he might incriminate himself.

4. Sen. Kennedy (D-Mass) declared the inquiry has uncovered "an alliance of big business with big labor with apparently little regard being paid to the rights of union members whose funds were involved." Kennedy said his remarks were aimed at officials of the Anheuser-Busch brewery, St. Louis; the Fruehauf Trailer Co., Detroit; Associated Transport Truck Lines, New York; Occidental Life Insurance Co. of California, Los Angeles; and Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago.

WRITERS PAID BY UNION

5. Testimony was given that two writers for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Nard Jones and Douglass Welch, were carried on the Teamsters payroll while writing a life story of Beck entitled "The Driver's Seat." Beck was said to have given the union a check for \$12,987.51 last week to cover the money paid out to the writers.

6. Beck dodged a question by Sen. Goldwater (R-Ariz) as to whether he would resign as Teamsters president if requested to.

7. Elusive Norman Gessert, a cousin of Beck's wife, finally appeared before the committee, but his testimony was postponed until tomorrow at least to give him

time to consult with an attorney.

Earlier, in a jaunt mood that contrasted sharply with his appearance in the witness chair, Beck told newsmen he had no intention "in the world" of resigning. But then he said that if the union's executive board asked him to get out for the good of the union

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Gen. Schriever To Begin Busy Day at School

Slated to Appear At S-C, Address Banquet Tonight

Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, chief of the Air Force ballistic missile program, arrived at Whiteman Air Force Base Thursday night from Inglewood, Calif., for a busy day there on Friday. The general will begin an early schedule by appearing at Smith-Cotton High School during the Recognition Assembly.

Immediately after the assembly, Gen. Schriever will give a talk to the students of the high school. Also invited to hear him are the seniors from Sacred Heart and Hubbard High Schools.

In the afternoon, in company with United States Senator Stuart Symington and Mrs. Symington, Gen. Schriever and Mrs. Schriever will visit the Whiteman Air Force Base as guests of Col. A. J. Beck, commander of the 340th Bomb Wing, and Mrs. Beck, and Col. Richard Kline, commander of the Base Group, and Mrs. Kline.

On Friday night at Smith-Cotton High School, the Armed Forces Day Banquet is to begin promptly at 6:45 p. m. Abe Rosenthal, accompanied by Mrs. Edythe Ross at the organ, will lead the singing of the National Anthem, following the invocation by the Rev. Edward

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Twister Season's Worst

Dead, Injured Sent to Other Cities in Area

SILVERTON, Tex., May 16 (P)—The most deadly tornado of the season's violent Texas weather smashed through this town last night, leaving a heavy toll of dead and injured, many of them infants and children.

State police set the toll of known dead at 19 after searching hospitals and mortuaries in a 70-mile area.

They also counted 58 persons hospitalized. Persons on the scene said as many as 80 were hurt but not all needed hospital care.

Unofficial estimates of property damage ranged beyond \$750,000.

"People died without even knowing what happened," said Elvert Stephens. There was no advance warning, although 20 or more tornadoes danced across Texas during the night, many in this vicinity.

TWO FAMILIES WIPED OUT

Silverton, a farm-ranch town of 857, its utilities ripped out and ankle deep in mud, could not care for the dead and injured. The bodies and the victims requiring hospital care were sent to Amarillo, 65 miles to the northwest, Plainview, Lubbock, and other towns and cities.

Two families were wiped out. "I've lost my whole family," mourned Barney Stephens as he stood in front of the foundations of the Rance Stephens home. Barney is Rance's father.

Rance, his wife, her parents, and the Rance Stephens' three children were killed. Mrs. Rance's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan. The Vaughan and Rance Stephens homes were next to each other and were stripped to the foundations.

DESTROYS 22 HOMES Another family wiped out was that of Domingo Ribas. The parents and their three children were killed.

The state police listed 22 homes destroyed, major damage to 18, minor damage to 20; a cotton gin, warehouse, two wholesale oil companies, a quonset hut, stockpens and a loading ramp destroyed; and 2 public granaries damaged.

"I was in the kitchen trying to get a flashlight, after the lights went out," Mrs. J. K. Bean related. "When I got the flashlight, something hit me and I knew I couldn't get up."

EIGHT CHILDREN DIE

"So I just stayed down and rolled over by the kitchen cabinet. When I loomed up, I could see the sky. I lay there until the tornado was over."

At least eight of the dead were children, some infants. One tiny boy was found dead in the center of a debris-filled street.

Police Chief T. R. Hodges of Tulsa, who came 25 miles to help the town, said he feared some of the Latin-Americans in a labor camp had been blown great distances and the bodies not found. But no such deaths were confirmed.

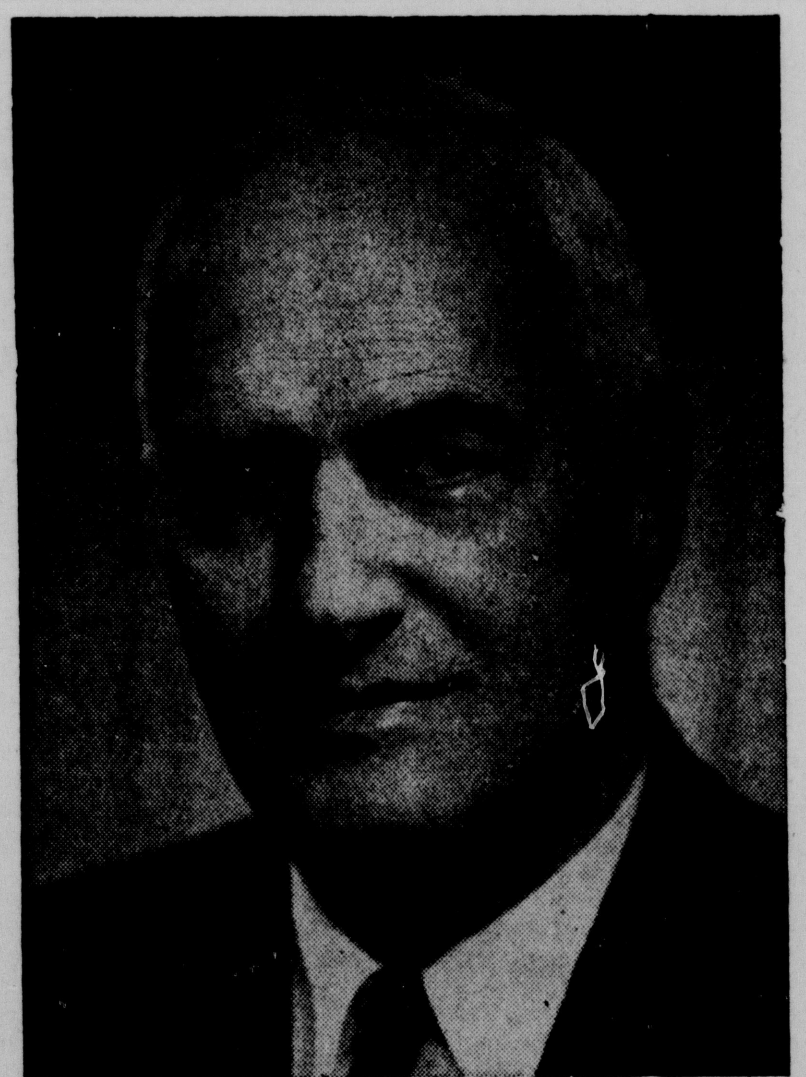
Swisher County Sheriff Darrell Smith said the residents "can't seem to realize what has happened. They are numb with shock and terror."

Atomic Test Shot Again Postponed

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nevada, May 16—(P)—A second 24-hour postponement of the atomic test shot was ordered today because winds would have carried radioactive material over the cities of Las Vegas and Boulder City.

The explosion—the first of the summer series—originally was scheduled for 5:05 a. m. today. It was postponed until the same time tomorrow because of adverse wind conditions, and has now been set back again after another evaluation of wind direction.

Test Manager James E. Reeves said "the outlook for Saturday is more promising than for the last several days."



Russell L. Dearmont

Davis Wins Directorship

Dearmont Is Selected New MoPac President

ST. LOUIS, May 16—(P)—An insurgent group landed one man on the Missouri Pacific Railroad's board of directors early today after a tense, two-day proxy counting skirmish.

The directors immediately elected Russell L. Dearmont to succeed Paul J. Neff as president of the railroad.

Dearmont is a 66-year-old St. Louis attorney. He advised the bankruptcy trustee who controlled the Missouri Pacific during 23

years it was in receivership, becoming vice president and general counsel of the reorganized company which emerged in March of 1956.

T. C. Davis, New York banker, won election to the 15-man board of directors despite the efforts of management to keep him off.

Davis formerly was chairman of the board of the Missouri Pacific and he is a friend of Robert R. Young, the peppery Allegheny

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Follows Purchase of Water Company

Sedalia Will Have a New Park Soon Near Old Covered Bridge

Sedalia is to have a new park, the Covered Bridge Park, according to John Vanderkamp, president of the park board. It is still in the planning stage and there must be much work done on it, said Vanderkamp, but the area near the old covered bridge southeast of Sedalia is a beautiful spot for a park.

The board of public works and the Sedalia park board are working together on this project, and although it will not be ready for this year it will be for next summer. As soon as the city purchased the Water Company, the two groups began to make plans to turn the area north of the covered bridge and on the east side of the road into a park. The ground is

now being surveyed and it is believed that there are about ten acres. The area will be fenced in for the present while brush and dead trees are being removed and the park is being built. The fence will have a gate which will be kept locked until the park is ready to open.

The plans are for a circle drive through the park which will be a one-way drive, and from it at intervals will be graveled parking spaces and areas for picnics, wiener roasts or steak fries, with ovens and picnic tables.

In the center of the park will be a large campfire circle built of rocks where groups wanting to

have campfire outings may do so. Sanitary restrooms will be built in the park and it will be lighted throughout.

The section is filled with natural beauty, with an abundance of large shade trees and, in addition, the park will also be landscaped with shrubs and flowers.

For many years the people of this community have had picnics and outings at the covered bridge, frequently using this area which was always kept attractive by the Water Company.

The park board, said Vanderkamp, will make every effort to have the covered bridge preserved. It is one of the very few left in the state.

Public Library Notes

Demand for Books on Birds Increases As Summers Nears

With summer approaching, requests have increased at the Sedalia Public Library for books on bird-watching and birds. Although bird watching has become a year-round hobby with many people, at this time of year the demand increases for books on bird identification, bird facts, suggestions for the building of bird houses, bird baths, and other devices for attracting the birds.

Work Day At Blackwater 100 School

by Mrs. York Finley
MARSHALL JUNCTION — About seventy were at Blackwater 100 School last Monday for the Saline County PTA work day. There was a covered dish lunch at noon. In the afternoon were group discussions concerning the various officers of the organization. Special music for the occasion included three vocal solos: "Smilin' Through" by Mrs. Claude Siekas, "Danny Boy," James R. Renison, and "I Love Life" by Mrs. W. R. Hollis. Mrs. Grover Meeker played piano accompaniment for all of these numbers.

About twenty members of the Willing Workers 4-H Club met at the Dick Thomas home Tuesday night to practice their pantomime for the "Share-the-Fun" night Tuesday evening at Marshall High School.

Vernon Klasing was honored Sunday by a surprise birthday dinner at his home. Those present in addition to Mrs. Klasing, Sharon, Jean and Don of the home were: Mrs. Louise Klasing, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Klasing, Jimmy and Jerry of Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klasing, Larry and Kerry, Mission Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark and Barbara, of Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Lemler. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fizer, Mrs. Helen Fizer and Marion Fizer of Slater.

Members of the Willing Workers 4-H Club who have sewing 1 as their project met Monday night at the John Treese home. Under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Nathan Wright, the girls made wrist pin cuffs.

Bill Siekas, a junior at Missouri University, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Siekas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schanz went to Warrensburg Sunday to visit their daughter, Miss Virginia Schanz.

Attending the county extension club tea Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Marshall from the Blackwater Extension Clubs were Mrs. Walter Schanz, Mrs. Claude Siekas, Mrs. W. B. Marshall, Mrs. W. W. Marshall, and Mrs. Marshall Pile. The tea is an annual affair in commemoration of National Home Demonstration Week.

J. M. Sims who entered the service in December as a volunteer and has been stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood until recently is being sent to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker and Junior spent the week-end in Kansas City with the Howard Gulick family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas and Johnny of Marshall accompanied them.

Evening callers in the J. C. Walger home last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seaberg, Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wall and Billy.

Tommy Joe Pointer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pointer, and Patty Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Herndon had tonsillectomies last week at Fitzgibbon hospital.

Mrs. Brooks Hildebrand, Mascoutah, Illinois, is visiting old friends in this area this week.

Mrs. Knapp Installs New PTA Officers

Mrs. Sam Knapp installed Mrs. Nathalia Poynter as president of Smith-Cotton PTA May 2 in the main auditorium. Others installed were: Mrs. Elmo Harlan, first vice president; Mrs. William Morgan, second vice president; Mrs. Jack Cross, secretary and Mrs. Emerson Mathews, treasurer.

Howard Gwinn gave the devotional. His topic was "Anything to Your Liking." Several musical numbers were given by the string orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Carl Schrader. The PTA members, who had attended all of the four meetings held during the year were recognized.

Mrs. Poynter, new president, introduced her executive officers. Open house was held and a social hour followed.

Book Is Reviewed By Mrs. Wm. Mullet

The Mt. Nebo Extension Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Noel Cole for a covered dish dinner. Nine members were present. Mrs. Carl Cole had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Noel Cole read the scripture. Each member answered roll call by good books our family has enjoyed. Mrs. William Mullet reviewed the book "The Left Hand of God." Mrs. James Phillips read an article on the Campbell Harrison Economic House.

Mrs. William Mullet and Mrs. H. E. Cole gave a second demonstration on Food Preservation.

Anyone who would like to know more about the birds in this area will find the following handbooks useful: "An Introduction to Birds," by John Kieran, which is a guide to about 100 of the more common birds of North America; "A Field Guide to the Birds," by R. T. Peterson, and "How to Know the Birds," by R. T. Peterson.

The amateur bird-watcher will find helpful suggestions on how to start this hobby in "A Guide to Bird Watching," by J. J. Hickey, "How to Watch Birds," by Roger Barton, and "My Hobby Is Bird Watching," by Mrs. M. P. Pettit. Advice on how to bring birds into the yard or small garden by supplying them with food, shelter, and water is given in "The ABC of Attracting Birds," by A. M. Peterson; "Songbirds in Your Garden," by J. K. Terres, and "Birds in Your Back Yard," by T. S. Pettit. Instructions on building many kinds of birdhouses are given in "Birdhouses," by Paul V. Champion, and "Birdhouses," by L. D. Perry.

For the man or woman who likes to read interesting and curious facts about birds and their behavior, the library has: "The Birds Are Yours," by R. S. Lemmon.

Guests Over The Weekend At Pleasant Green

by Mrs. Minnie Johnson

PLEASANT GREEN—Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and family Helen Ruth and Elizabeth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mullett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and family, Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Tavenner and family, Texas, were called here last week by the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Tavenner, a patient in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woolery and children Ronald and Daroyl and Sallie Susan, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Steele and Laura Nell, Sedalia, were weekend guests of their father James Woolery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergman had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Bergman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Weekly and Norma, Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Retherford, Sedalia, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Retherford, Linda Mae and Barbara Sue.

Jackie Bergman visited from Thursday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Weekly, Boonville.

Mrs. Loren Kruse, Clifton, who has been visiting her father, J. C. Tavenner, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hurt, Bill and Steve, Sedalia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kempf and family were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen and Floyd Jr., of Boonville.

Humorous Fashion Show For D. of I.

The Daughters of Isabella met Wednesday night with Mrs. Del Imberger presiding.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag.

It was voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross, \$25 to the Bishop's Relief Fund, and to outfit a child for its first communion service.

Also, it was reported that 2,200 pounds of clothing had been sent to the Pope's warehouse.

A former member of the D. of I. is now in Port Allegheany where her group is making cancer dresses. Since there is such a need of material for these dresses she requested the Sedalia D. of I. to help out by sending materials which they plan to do.

Mrs. Imberger will attend the state convention to be held May 17, 18 and 19 at the Robidoux Hotel in St. Joseph.

The social meeting was highlighted with a humorous fashion show where the committee members modeled costumes they had designed themselves. This was followed by games for which the following winners received prizes: Mrs. Laura Riley, Mrs. Rose Brosch, Mrs. Alma Odendahl and Miss Cecelia Stohr. The prizes, like the fashions were in a humorous vein.

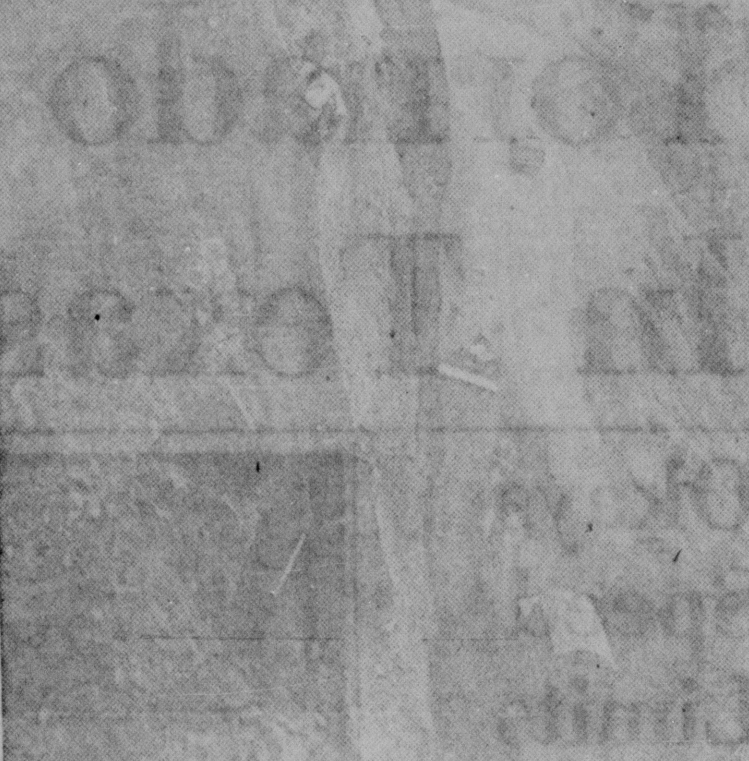
A lunch was then served by the committee.

Sedalian Has Part In Army Maneuvers

Army Stc. Clarence E. Kelly, son of Mrs. H. E. Teter, 1312 South Prospect, is participating in "Exercise Sledge Hammer" with the 1st Armored Division at a maneuver area near Fort Polk, La. The maneuver, which is scheduled to end May 24, is designed to test the combat readiness of the newly formed "Pentomic" division.

Sgt. Kelly, assigned to Company B of the division's 123d Ordnance Battalion, received basic training at Fort Hood, Tex. He has served in Alaska.

The sergeant was employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad before entering the Army. His wife, Inez, lives in De Ridder, La.



SURE STEP NEEDED — Mountain goat agility is a requisite for workmen smoothing side of cliff to prevent rains from causing landslides on new Colombian mountain highway.

4-H Round-Up
with
OWEN FOX
Pettis County Assoc. Agent

Thirty-seven 4-H members and 12 adults attended a 4-H Meat Identification and Judging meeting, Friday night in the meat department of the Kroger Store.

The purpose of the meeting was to teach the 4-H members how to identify the retail cuts of beef, pork and sheep and to know what wholesale cut they come from; how to determine quality meat when buying; thus making better future meat shoppers; and to give training for the older 4-H members who were interested in the State 4-H Meat Identification and Judging contest.

The 4-H members eligible to receive this training were members enrolled in the 4-H Beef, Pork, Swine, Food Preparation, Food Preservation, and Junior Leadership projects.

The 4-H members attending were as follows: Jimmy Wood, Ruth Ann Wood, Marilyn Smiley, Joe Blackburn and Everett Blackburn, Houstonia 4-H Club; Billy Claycomb, Larry Claycomb, Albert Anderson, Jr., Robert Lettlich, Carl Wagner, Lester Wagner, Joyce Stephens, and Bill Stephens, of Longwood Neighbors 4-H Club; Frank Sprinkles, Kay Beth Sprinkles and Mary Jo Brown, Bothwell 4-H Club; Mary Kay Hayes, Prairie Ridge 4-H Club; Donald Welliver, Roy Pottorff, Richard Wissman, and

Jim Wissman, Flat Creek 4-H Club; Mary Lou Tevis, Carl Mittelhauser, Johnnie Jacks, Kenneth Tevis, Jimmy Jacks, Robin Longan and Susan Longan, Brown 4-H Club; Joan Gay Townsend and Delta Reine, Tanglebrook 4-H Club; Mary Bohon and Judith Hopkins, Striped College 4-H Club; and Sherry Nagel, Frances Hoos, Barbara Hoos, and Wanda Williams, Hughesville Happy Helpers 4-H Club.

Adults attending were: Mrs. Ted Dabner, and Mrs. Hubert Finley, Striped College 4-H Club; Mrs. Ben Townsend, Tanglebrook 4-H Club, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neef, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wood and Everett Blackburn, Houstonia 4-H Club; Mrs. Robert Longan, Brown 4-H Club; Mrs. Lester Sprinkles and Mrs. Raus Sprinkles, Bothwell 4-H Club and Mrs. Bruce Claycomb, Longwood Neighbors.

Two scholarships available to 4-Hers doing poultry work. The University of Missouri is now available to Missouri 4-H Club members. Ted Joule, poultry market, agricultural specialist for the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service, says the two freshman scholarships worth \$150 each will go to 4-Hers doing outstanding work in poultry marketing activities.

The scholarships will be available for freshmen entering the University this fall. Applications will be accepted from high school seniors until July 1.

Sponsors of the two scholarships are the Red Comb Pioneer Mills, Inc., Marshall, and Gordon Johnson Company, Kansas City.

WSCS Meets At Wehmeier Home

By Mrs. Herbert Hansen

LINCOLN — Mrs. R. T. Wehmeier was hostess to the WSCS, which met at her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heisterberg, Cole Camp, were visitors of Mrs. Belle Chaney and Gladys Sunday.

Misses Inez and Lizzie Davis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes, Windsor.

Fred Owens and Miss Wilma entertained with a family dinner at their home Sunday. Guests were: Mrs. Opal Austin and family, Tightwad, and near Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henry and family of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hansen and daughter, Joplin, have returned home following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hansen.

Mrs. Sophia Fischer, Cole Camp, spent last week with her son Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fischer.

Mrs. Everett Means and daughter, Mrs. H. L. Vogler and Lonnie Ray, Cole Camp, called at the H. Hansen and Ira Foster homes Saturday.

The daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Perry of Waco, Tex., has been named Martha Ann. Mr. Perry is the brother of Miss Jennie Perry.

Mrs. H. A. Nixon had as her guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Carl McLean, Kansas City.

Harold Meier Enters Six Months Training

Army Pvt. Harold D. Meier, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Albert J. F. Meier, Cole Camp, recently began six months of active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Meier is receiving eight weeks of basic combat training, which will be followed by advanced individual and unit training. After completion of the six-month tour of active duty, he will spend the remainder of his military service in a local Army Reserve or National Guard unit.

Potters Take Vacation Trip To Jamaica

By Miss Cora Cordry

OTTERVILLE — J. W. Howard returned Tuesday to his home in New Orleans, La., following a visit with his mother, Mrs. Omar Howard. He was accompanied by his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Potter, Sedalia. The two families went by plane to Jamaica for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kuhn went to Woolridge Sunday to visit Mrs. Ida Renfrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Leaton accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Clara Munger, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Lester White, Nelson, went to Nevada, Ia., over the weekend to visit their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rehmer were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goede, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Schib and family. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sprinkle and son, Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goehenour, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goehenour Jr. and family, Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. David Groves, Kansas City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goehenour.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lingie, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goode, Sedalia, Miss Agnes Bauman, Warrensburg, Will Bauman, McComb, Ill.

Lt. Commander Harry Loeffler, USN, Hawaii, spent Wednesday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cook attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May in Smithton. The occasion was in celebration of the second birthday of their son, Ernest Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Seifert, Kansas City, spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Seifert, Saturday the two families spent some time at Jamestown and at Prairie Home with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klap.

J. J. Brant, Phone Co. Manager, To Retire October 1

By Mrs. T. W. Miller

TIPTON — J. J. Brant, district manager of the United Telephone Co., has announced that he will retire October 1. Brant has been district manager since 1927 and mayor of Tipton for 10 years. G. E. Smith was recently promoted to assistant district manager. Smith has been with the company since 1948.

Miss Olive Gander spent the weekend with her brother, Elton, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, Ravenswood Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Norton left for Portland, Ore., where they will make their future home. A daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Buchanan and family reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sprigg were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Overbay, Kansas City.

Lang Visits In Arizona And Colorado

By Mrs. J. H. Coleman

PILOT GROVE — J. A. Lang is visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lang, Tempe, Ariz. Enroute home he will visit his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Behrens and family, Watkins, Colo.

Recent guests of Mrs. W. W. Burger were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schmidt and children, Susan and Tommy, and Mrs. J. W. Jamison, Kansas City.

Mrs. Robert Warnhoff, Mrs. Pearl Hirst and Mrs. Milton Schlottzauer Sr. were guests of the Home Improvement Extension Club at the home of Mrs. Ewing Hurt, Pleasant Green, last Thursday.

Mrs. Milton Schlottzauer Sr. entertained the Amity Club Friday with a one o'clock luncheon. The afternoon was spent playing Canasta.

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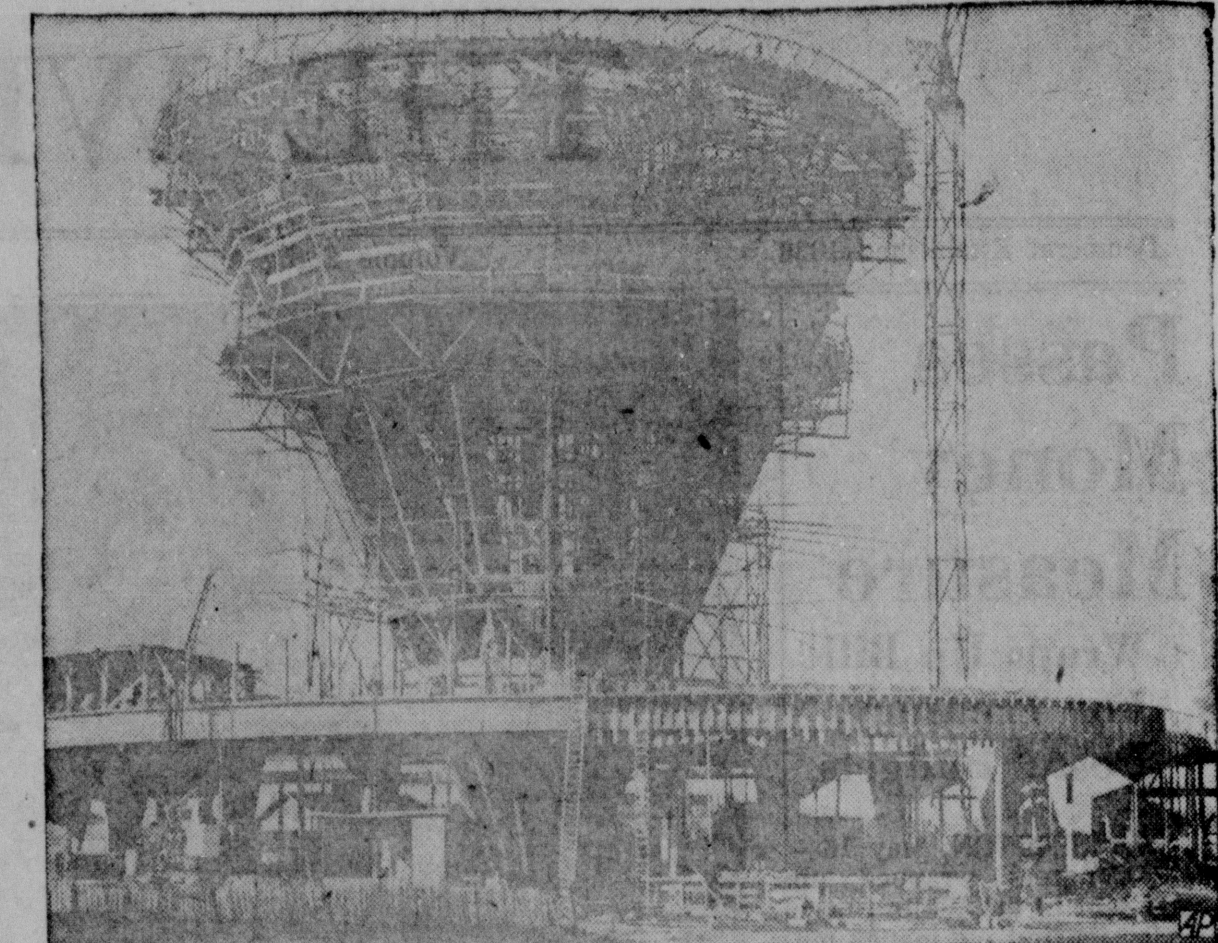
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RISE FROM THE RUINS — Mushrooming structure in Caen is a water tank and the hub of an administrative center within the ancient Norman city ruined during last war.

View Air Force Fire Power Exhibition

Three local civic leaders and Col. A. J. Beck, 340th Bomb Wing commander, landed at Whiteman Air Force Base Monday after attending the United States Air Force semi-annual fire power demonstration held Monday at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

The local civic leaders, part of a group of 11 prominent Midwest dignitaries, including the governor of Nebraska, were: Edwin Houx, president of the Peoples National Bank, Warrensburg; Earl Cheesman, editor and publisher of the Carrollton Democrat, Carrollton, and Richard Green, executive vice-president of the Missouri Public Service Co. in Kansas City. The group had been invited last month to attend the demonstration as the guests of Eighth Air Force and Strategic Air Command.

While at the 800-square-mile Eglin Air Proving Grounds, the civilian visitors saw the latest super-sonic fighters and bombers in action, firing rockets, dropping napalm and destroying ground targets especially constructed for the demonstration. This is the purpose of the fire power demonstration, to acquaint military commanders and civilians with the latest Air Force weapons in action.

Also viewed was the mammoth climatic projects laboratory which can chill aircraft or parts to 63 degrees (F) below zero or heat them to 165 degrees above. The laboratory also has climatic all-weather testing rooms which create snow, hail, sleet, sandstorms, hurricanes or floods to show what can be expected of equipment in different types of weather.

Plan to Expand Scout Program

Edgar T. Ward, president of the Lake of the Ozarks Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today that at a planning conference held in Sedalia May 7 plans were made for an expanded Boy Scout program. According to Ward, the Council will be serving approximately 25 per cent more boys by the end of 1958. This of course means that all phases of the program must be expanded to meet the needs of these boys.

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Recordings of Symphonies Can Help Music Appreciation

National Music Week has just stressed the importance of music in our daily lives. Music can bring fun and pleasures untold. It can inspire us to better things. Yet to many people a symphony is just so much noise. If you are interested in increasing your music

appreciation we suggest you borrow a Beethoven symphony from your regional library. Play it over and over again and see if you do not discover a harmony you did not realize existed. Beethoven is only one example. Try Tchaikovsky, Schubert, Mendelssohn and many others.

Just one caution, a circulating record collection is subject to tremendous wear and tear. It suffers from so much handling, but it is primarily a learning medium.

When you have discovered a Brahms symphony, for example, you should get much more enjoyment from attending a symphony concert and you may want to own your own records.

This week's bookmobile schedule: Tuesday, May 14, Green Ridge School, 10:00-3:00; Green Ridge Downtown, 3:00-4:00.

Wednesday, May 15: Otterville School, 9:00-12:30; Otterville Downtown, 3:30-4:15.

Thursday, May 16: Pilot Grove School, 9:00-12:30; Pilot Grove Downtown, 1:00-2:30.

Friday, May 17: Woodridge, 9:45-10:30; Clark's Fork Store, 11:00-11:30; Prairie Home Downtown, 11:45-12:15; Roy Edward's 12:30-1:15.

Group of Ionia Pupils In Visit To Capital

By Mrs. Homer Howe

IONIA — Mrs. Louis Smart, the teacher in Room 11 of the Ionia School, accompanied by some of the parents who assisted as chaperons and helped on the transportation took her pupils to Jefferson City on Tuesday of the past week where they saw many interesting sights of the capitol city.

Mrs. G. G. Williams accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake of Warsaw to Jefferson City Wednesday where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Langston, Jefferson City and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cecil of Sedalia visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Case, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffith were guests of the Case family in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mullens and family, Independence, visited over the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friedly, Sr.

Miss Margaret Knoop, Versailles, visited Saturday with Misses Nan and Margaret Mahken.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schenewark visited Sunday in the Ed Gerken home at Mora.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schnakenberg and Rosella and Mrs. Anna Harms were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockman of Cole Camp.

Elvin Case, who is serving in the navy and is stationed at Providence, R. I., came Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandfather M. S. Hunt. Elvin has a ten day leave which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Case.

Mrs. C. C. Myers is a patient at the Windsor Community Hospital where he underwent minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ream and sons, Freddie and Eddie and Mrs. Helen Bucher, Green Ridge, visited Sunday with Misses Alberta and Ruth Pfaff and Mrs. Theodore Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Case and son Elvin were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. Case's sister, Mrs. Cleo Cecil and Mr. Cecil in Sedalia. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt.

McKeehan Receives Discharge From Navy
Gale W. McKeehan, GM 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKeehan, LaMonte, was recently discharged from four years active duty in the Navy. He had been assigned to the USS Brinkley Bass DD887.

Ruth Borghardt, R. Brizendine Exchange Vows

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 5, Miss Ruth Borghardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Borghardt, California, became the bride of Robert Brizendine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brizendine, also of California, at the Evangelical and Reformed Church in California. Two large baskets of gladioli decorated the altar and the Rev. E. L. Koch performed the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. E. L. Koch played wedding selections. Jerry O'Banion sang "Because" and during the ceremony "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a ballerina length gown of white quilted taffeta designed with a fitted bodice, short sleeves and circular skirt. Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a satin crown. She carried a bouquet of baby white orchids and stephanotis on a white Bible. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Herbert Gertz, St. Louis, was her sister's only attendant. She wore a ballerina gown of sky blue brocade. The fitted bodice featured a scoop neck and the skirt was circular. She wore matching gloves and hat and carried a bouquet of white and blue pom-poms.

Rollie Brizendine served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Herbert Gertz, St. Louis, and Roy Borghardt, California.

Little Cathy Reed, wearing a dress identical to the bride's, carried a small white basket filled with pom-poms.

H. J. Borghardt, nephew of the bride, carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

The bride's mother was attired in a powder blue linen and lace dress with matching accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue rayon chiffon dress with matching accessories. Each had a pink carnation corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor.

The three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride couple centered the lace covered table. Candelabra were on either side.

Mrs. Albert Borghardt and Mrs. Carl Borghardt cut and served the cake and Miss Marilyn Scott and Miss Joan Scott presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Roy Borghardt was in charge of the guest book.

When the couple left on their honeymoon the bride wore a mint green suit accented with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride graduated from California High School and has been employed with the state division of health in Jefferson City the past three years.

The bridegroom, a 1933 graduate from California High School is employed with TWA in Kansas City.

Girl Scouts Hike To Liberty Park

Troop No. 23 met at Horace Mann School with Mrs. L. Griffin as leader. The troop hiked to Liberty Park where they enjoyed a weiner roast in celebration of Linda Jo Wofford's birthday.

The troop rehearsed their Mother's Day program. They also learned about day camp at Camp Sakajawea. Taps were sung.

Troop No. 9 of Horace Mann School planted 25 multi-flora roses at Sakajawea Camp as a conservation requirement. Mrs. Elmer Hilgedick and Mrs. Abe Silverman are leaders.

Troop No. 23 met at Mrs. Moody's house, and discussed going to Whiteman Air Force Base. The week after school is dismissed the girls will hike to the covered bridge.

The meeting closed with the singing of taps.

Altar Society Has Covered Dish Lunch

The Altar Society held a covered dish luncheon Thursday, May 2, at Sacred Heart Church with Mrs. L. W. Dickman in charge.

An announcement was made that a rummage sale will be held May 31 and June 1. Plans were discussed for an ice cream social to be held in July. It was also announced that the Whiteman Air Force Base needs workers to make bandages and to mend.

Mrs. Pete Stohr, president, presided over the meeting. Other new officers are: vice-president, Mrs. Charles Carroll; treasurer, Mrs. Everett Edwards; recording secretary, Mrs. Roger Fuller; financial secretary, Mrs. Charles Sebek.

One guest and a new member were introduced.

The Rev. A. J. Brunswick was speaker at the meeting taking for his subject: "Good Spirit and Cooperation."

Mrs. Clarence Mettler and her committee will be in charge of the next meeting.

Steeping and dripping are two basic methods of making coffee. In the first method, hot water is held in contact with the ground coffee for several minutes. In the second method, the hot water is poured through the ground coffee one or more times.



Mrs. Robert Brizendine

Bridal Shower Given To Honor Miss Helen Self

Miss Helen Self, who was married yesterday to William Crafton, was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday, May 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crafton, 1815 South Kentucky. The newlyweds will reside in Kansas City, Kan.

Games were played during the evening with awards going to Mrs. Don Williams, Mrs. Self, Mrs. Margaret Wolkey and Mrs. May Wilken.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Margaret Clark, Mrs. Perry Wolkey, Mrs. William Rowlette, Mrs. Johnny Brownfield, Mrs. B. M. Kelly, Mrs. Kenneth Bell and daughter, Mrs. Ben Childress, Mrs. Beulah Bryson, Mrs. May Wilken, Mrs. Don Williams, Mrs. Earl Grady, Mrs. Mabel Self, Miss Ruth Self, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cole, Ottumwa; Miss Phebe Brown, Lincoln; William Crafton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crafton and family, Kansas City, Kan.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mrs. William Simmons, Mrs. E. E. Crafton, Mrs. John Cover, Mrs. Jess Pettis, Mrs. E. T. Crafton, Mrs. Ernest Simmons, Mrs. Mac Crafton, Mrs. Tommy Sprinkles, Mrs. Ed Patterson, Miss Alice Fuel, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Graham.

Scout Leaders Hold Merger Plan Meeting

Officials of the Boy Scout headquarters, Jefferson City, in a move to consolidate the work of their field executives, and in an effort to have the career men in a position to cover more territory, serve more units, have gone on record as recommending the joining of the Pettis and Saline Districts.

Several days ago officials from Pettis County met with Saline officials in mapping plans for this consolidation. The only action taken at this meeting was to go back to their respective districts and lay before their members the agreement which they had reached. This was done last Thursday night at the regular Pettis District meeting at the Broadway Presbyterian Service building.

C. A. Phillips, district chairman, when telling of just how and where the meetings would be held in event the consolidation met with approval of the Pettis District members, said, "We will not make any recommendations on this. We feel there should be debate before we ballot. Our presently divided district as it affects us and the Saline people is this—our field executive is forced to plan two meetings (district), two roundtables, two camporees—everything here in our district must again be simulated in the Saline district. That just simply spreads our manpower too thin."

Asked where the meetings would be held if the plan was voted favorably, Dick Snow, one of the local members who met with the original planners, said, "We have tentatively worked out plans for our meetings to be held at the school house just east of the intersection of Highway 50 and 65, at the building where the Scoutmasters training sessions were held."

It was pointed out that the Monegan District just south of us merged some months ago and results of this are beginning to prove its value. "Population-wise," said Phillips, "we may be just a little bigger than Monegan, but that is in our favor. I will say just one more thing about this plan; the state executive council will have to be petitioned, and if they act favorably on our petition, and if the results of this merger aren't satisfactory, all we have to do is to petition again for separation."

Iris Exchange Held By Garden Clubbers

The Blackwater Community Garden Club held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Marshall with 12 members present. Guests were Mrs. Guy McAmis and Mrs. Eddie Brink of Marshall. Roll call was answered by an exchange of iris. Mrs. McAmis gave a talk on "Outdoor Living."

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

The Stanley Cup became the property of professionals in 1907 and since has been emblematic of the professional hockey championship of the world.



Miss Betty Lou Moore, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Thomas J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Route 2, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, Route 5. The wedding will take place May 25.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. McCubbin, Lincoln, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rayma Joy, to Fred Wenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wenig, Lincoln. The wedding will take place June 9.

Miss L. Leonard Becomes Bride Of K. Messerli

Miss Lavern Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard, St. Martin's was united in marriage with Kelly W. Messerli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Messerli, California, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, May 4 at the Catholic Church in St. Martin's. The Rev. Henry J. Figgie performed the double ring ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over bridal satin. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a net yoke and a Peter Pan collar. The long sleeves tapered to points at the wrists. The skirt featured panels of lace and accordion pleats. A crown of seed pearls secured the fingertip veil. She wore a single strand of pearls and matching ear rings, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Dorothy Leonard, was her cousin's only attendant. She wore a floor length gown of pale yellow taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a sweetheart neckline edged with matching net ruffles. She carried a bouquet of dark rose colored carnations.

James Wekamp served as best man.

Joyce Leonard, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and Jannie Leonard, niece of the bride, was ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Leonard wore a navy blue linen dress and pink carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a blue suit and pink carnation corsage.

A family dinner was served at noon to the bridal party and immediate family.

A reception was held from 3 until 6 that afternoon at the home of the bride's parents for 200 guests.

A three-tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table. It was flanked by burning tapers in crystal candelabra.

For traveling the bride wore a blue and white figured nylon dress with navy linen duster and matching accessories.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will reside at the farm home of the groom's parents.

Legion Aux. Observes National Music Week

The American Legion Auxiliary to Post No. 16 met in regular session, Monday evening, May 6, with Mrs. James Franks presiding.

In observance of national music week, the following program was rendered through the courtesy of Mrs. William Hopkins, national music chairman for Sedalia: a sextet from Sacred Heart School who sang "Without a Song" and "Blue Moon," accompanied by Mrs. Paxton, and a solo by Carolyn Mosier who sang "Danny Boy."

A dance group from Horace Mann School, under the direction of Mary Jo Case danced the Jitterbug.

Mrs. Fred Rose, girls state chairman, announced that Barbara Loveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveland would represent the Auxiliary at Girls State this year, which will be held at Christian College, Columbia.

Mrs. George Chambers, poppy chairman, told of her plans for Poppy Day.



Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ruffs, Route 3, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to John R. Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Floyd, Atlanta, Ga. (Lehmer photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Earnest E. Reynolds announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Randy H. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Cole, Palmerton, Pa. The wedding will take place June 9 at the Whiteman AFB Chapel. (Photo by Lewis Studio)

MU Group Holds Corn Rate Tests

Plant breeders at the University of Missouri have been conducting a number of tests on rates of planting corn. Three different plant rates were used in tests conducted in Boone, Lawrence, and New Madrid Counties during the past two growing seasons. Rates per acre were 8000, 12,000 and 16,000 plants.

All fields were fertilized for the production of 100 bushels of corn per acre.

The 12,000 plants per acre gave the most favorable results. This rate with single-ear hybrids averaged 103 bushels an acre in 1935 during a good growing season. At 8000 stalks per acre, the yield was 86 bushels. The 16,000 stalk rate yielded 100 bushels per acre. Results were very similar in 1936 in a less favorable growing season. Prolific varieties also gave much the same results but there was less spread between yields of the highest and lowest planting rates.

With single-ear hybrids, the low planting rate of 8000 plants per acre was too small for effective use of available moisture and plant food. While the high planting rate of 16,000 may produce a large yield in favorable years, the increase isn't great and quality is often hurt.

The university plant breeders say that so far results indicate that prolific hybrids show promise of higher yields than single-ear types. In addition, there's the smaller difference in yield from low or high planting rates.

Other results of the tests showed that as the rate of planting increased, stalk lodging also increased rapidly. At 12,000 plants per acre, lodging was twice as bad as at 8000. And at 16,000 plants per acre, lodging was twice as bad as at 12,000.

H. Barrick Speaks At PTA Council Meet

Mrs. Virgil Schlindler, president of the Parent-Teacher Council of the Crippled Children's Center, presided at the meeting held Friday, May 3, at the Center.

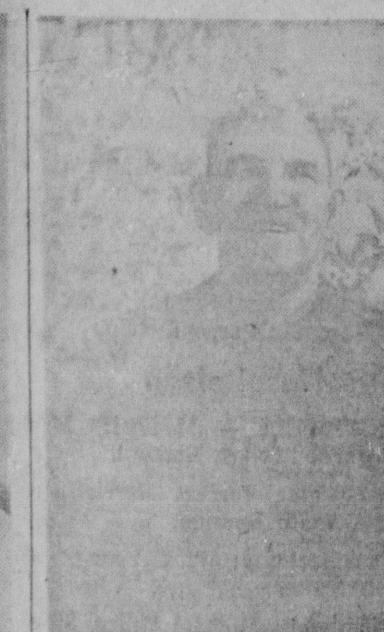
The devotional was given by Mrs. Miller.

Walter Gault, physiotherapist, introduced Mrs. L. O. Griffith, Jr., Red Cross swimming instructor who offered her services for the children at the Center.

Harold Barrick was then introduced by Leon Whitney, speech therapist, and spoke on future plans for the Center. Mrs. Swope gave a report on the many donations made for the library at the Center.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Remer, Mrs. Swope, Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Roderick to the 30 persons present.

Calming Down
KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP)—Operational costs at the Kalamazoo State Hospital, a mental institution, have been cut with "notable results" by the use of tranquilizing drugs. Window breakage by violent patients has been reduced, electroshock treatments cut to less than a fourth of what they were and brain surgery all but eliminated.



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Beta Sigma Phi Has 26th Anniversary

The City Council of Beta Sigma Phi observed its 26th Founder's Day anniversary with a dinner and dance Saturday night, May 4, in the Ambassador Room at Bothwell Hotel.

The City Council is composed of the four chapters of Beta Sigma Phi. They are Epsilon Beta; Beta Tau, Phi Phi and Xi Omega.

Mrs. Bill Daugherty was installed as the new president of the Council. Other new officers installed were: vice-president, Mrs. John Wagenknecht; recording secretary, Mrs. Elmer McClung; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Haas, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rosalie Edwards.

The candlelight installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Carl Schrader, retiring president.

The theme of Founder's Day this year is "Individual Achievement".

The tables were artistically decorated with pale blue artificial flowers centered with silver glitter entwined around star shaped candlesticks holding lighted blue candles of different heights with blue ribbon streamers. A lovely arrangement of flowers in yellow and pink shades, the sorority colors, formed the centerpiece for the speaker's table. Programs were yellow with silver achievement bands of hearts and stars.

The meeting opened with the opening ritual and Beta Sigma Phi grace by Mrs. Guil Flores, Jr.

Following the dinner Mrs. Carl Schrader gave a welcome to the pledges.

Mrs. Vernon Bingham spoke on the 21st anniversary and told of the achievements of the individual chapters. Mrs. William Hurlbut, honorary member, presented an engraved gavel to the outstanding chapter of the year, Epsilon Beta. Mrs. Guil Flores, Jr., president of Epsilon Beta the past year accepted the gavel.

Miss Grace Farley gave the Founder's Day pledge and toast were given by Mrs. Bill Padgett and Miss Virginia Buso.

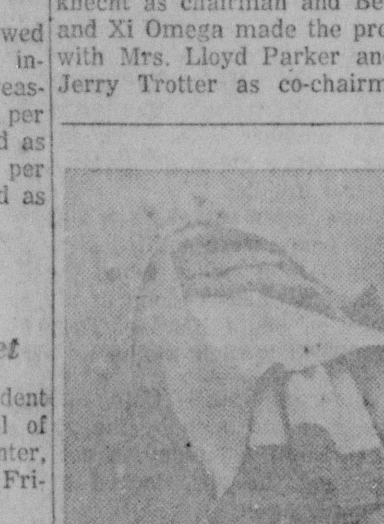
Mrs. Bill Burkholder sang the international prize winning song, "You're A Beta Sigma Phi," accompanied by Miss Mildred Sutherland.

Mrs. Hurlbut presented Mrs. Carl Schrader with a gift from the Council for her services as president the past year.

The meeting concluded with the closing ritual.

A dance was then held with music by Bob Cummings Band. The band stand was decorated with four tall trees sprayed with blue tulle and flowers and silver glitter.

Phi Phi Chapter was in charge of the placecards with Miss Virginia Buso as chairman. Epsilon Beta was responsible for the decorations with Mrs. John Wagenknecht as chairman and Beta Tau and Xi Omega made the programs with Mrs. Lloyd Parker and Mrs. Jerry Trotter as co-chairmen.



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Junior, Senior Banquet Held At Nelson

By Mrs. Orpha Lee Beeler

NELSON — The PTA served the Junior and Senior banquet Friday night. Baccalaureate services will be held May 19 with the Rev. Wetherell of Blackwater delivering the message. Dr. Perry McCandless, CMSC, will speak at commencement exercises on May 21.

The teachers for the new school year are: R. L. Conway, superintendent, Orlo Metry, coach, Mrs. Ralph Hewing, Mrs. Virgil Verts, Miss June King, Mrs. Melvin Bulard and Miss Edith Richardson. J. L. Horner has accepted a position in Grandview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Miami, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Piper and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Nelson celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Trautner and Kirk of Peculiar and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townsend, Arrow Rock visited the Nelsons Saturday. Mrs. Mable Blwood, Marshall Junction and Mrs. H. A. Smith visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marcum, Nancy and Larry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickerson and Dana Sue, Eldon.

Miss Agnes Ritchey spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis Baker and they visited Mrs. Jewell Bryant and J. B. VanHorn Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Fred Guhl brought Mr. VanHorn home from a rest home last week. He stayed there while Mrs. Bryant was recovering from a fractured hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Land, Marshall, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bush.

Miss Edith Draffen, daughter of Mrs. Frances Draffen, Columbia, formerly of this vicinity and Jaroslav Vesaak of Bogota, Colombia, South America, will be married May 20 in Georgetown, Va. Miss Draffen met her fiancé in Bogota, Colombia, where she was a member of the foreign staff of the American Embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Younger and Pam visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Buffalo, Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chris Owens, Mrs. R. E. Blake and children, Marshall, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moore on Thursday evening.

The following eighth graders took their examinations at the Christian Church in Marshall Saturday: Linda Parker, Virginia Leech, Judy Doty, Frances Moody, Carolyn Reed, Lloyd Croka and Danny Triebiesch.

Billy Barnes and Judy of Kansas City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes over the weekend.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl Rogers and Kenneth spent the weekend at Springfield and the Rev. Bert Wolf of Marshall preached at the Assembly of God Church here Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald McCoy of Knob Noster, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beeler. They left Saturday for Washington to attend the wedding of one of Lt. McCoy's friends, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Beeler and family, Slater, visited the Beeler Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wesley Slagle and Stevie, Marshall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jopling, Mrs. H. M. Jopling accompanied them home and remained until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Belwood, Mark and Marilyn, Marshall Junction, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith Sunday.

Those from here who enjoyed a wiener roast Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanes, Napton were the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Rogers, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hutchison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Champbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dial, Mrs. Marcia Cunningham, Mrs. Juanita Wilson and children, Harry Ballow, Carol Newell and Edward Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Payne, Rebecca and Gayle, Carrollton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Verts and Vivien.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. King and daughter, Sedalia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush and Irma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy, Piper, Ia., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Staley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hillen is receiving medical treatment at a hospital in Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robinson recently moved to the Joe Townsend property from Glickman. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sickman and family, Kansas City, are spending two weeks in the Robinson home.

Still Active in Business

Sherman Whiprecht Observes 30th Birthday at Open House

Although he seems to stay young in looks, in actions and in mind Sherman G. Whiprecht, well-known salesman of men's clothing, employed at Wilson's Clothing Co. observed his 30th birthday anniversary Sunday.

For the occasion his niece, Mrs. Charles Arnest, 501 West Broadway, with whom he makes his home, entertained with open house in his honor between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 Sunday afternoon and more than 100 friends called at the home.

Although he wasn't born in Sedalia, he came here at an early age and is the last of his family.

His father owned a grocery store and when he was about 16, Sherman Whiprecht started his own career in the selling field by getting himself a job at the St. Louis Clothing Store. In 1949 he retired and a short time later the St. Louis Clothing Co. sold out. But down on the next corner from where he started, Wilson, who had been a salesman and sold to the St. Louis Clothing Co. for years, had started up in business and kept trying to get Sherman to work for him. At first it was just helping out a bit and the next thing he knew he was back on the job of selling men's clothes again.

When his wife's sister died and left two little youngsters, Jim and Mary Eisenhart, they became part of the Whiprecht household, and he couldn't have been better to them or loved them more if they had been his very own. The children married and left in 1943, after the death of his wife, his niece Mary, who is now Mrs. Charles Arnest, did the same thing for him that he had done for her — she gave him a home. Here, with Charles and Mary and their four sons, Charles, John, James and David, he was just as welcome as could be and he has adored the youngsters, watching them as they grew, the oldest now working with him at Wilson's. He would have been welcome in Jim's home, too, with his wife and two youngsters, Susan and Neil.

It was a wonderful day for Sherman Whiprecht last Sunday, and the four sons of Mary assisted in entertaining, with John having charge of the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eisenhart and children, Susan and Neil, who now live in Overland Park, Kan., were also here, and Susan, the only girl in the family, was as busy as a little bee assisting Mrs. Herbert Richards, who presided at the punch bowl.

The centerpiece for the dining table was of pink carnations and purple stock arranged in a beautiful cut glass bowl that had been a wedding gift to him and his wife. On either side were three branch silver candelabra.

Mrs. Elver Cecil served the cake and assisting in serving were Mrs. Albert Runge, Mrs. Earl Cline and Mrs. Cline Cain.

The home was filled with flowers sent by friends of Mr. Whiprecht and he also received many cards and gifts.

Attending from out-of-town, also, were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Edwards, of Mission, Kan., former Sedalians.

Mary believes that Mr. Whiprecht has found the best way to stay young by living today and in the future and never talking of things of the past.

Dinner Honors Fred Owens On Birthday

By Mrs. Leonard Phifer

WINDSOR — Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henry and family in honor of the birthday of Fred Owens, Lincoln, were Mrs. Opal Austin, Janice, Paul and Jean, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Gene East and Pamela, Calhoun; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Owen, Donnie and Patty, Coffeyville, Kan.; Claude See, Hiawatha, Kan.; Fred Owen and Miss Wilma Owen, Lincoln; Miss Sara Jo Steinbach, Robert Merryfield and J. K. Gray, Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phifer and Jane spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rosebrook near Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kerr and family, Kansas City, spent the weekend with Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fridley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson spent Tuesday in Eldon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fridley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rushford and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brockway spent Sunday in Mission, Kan., with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkerson.

Tice Davis left Monday by plane from Kansas City for Snow Hill, Md., to visit his son, Russell, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merritt, West Plains, visited relatives and friends here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and Miss Louise spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Miss Margaret Miller and friend, Miss Lewis, Mola Pike, Kansas City, spent Friday night with Mrs. J. D. Eldridge. Mrs. Eldridge returned home with them to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mr. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wimer, Sedalia, visited Mrs. Womer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell spent Sunday in Creighton with their granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Mueller, Mr. Mueller and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts, Clinton, were Sunday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Ellis, Mr. Ellis, Marilyn and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunn and family, Blairtown, spent Sunday with Mr. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Burcham, Kansas City, spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Allen Presents Lessons at W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Windsor Baptist Church met at the church Friday afternoon with 21 present. Mrs. W. R.

Public Library Notes

Demand for Books on Birds
Increases As Summers Nears

With summer approaching, requests have increased at the Sedalia Public Library for books on bird watching and birds. Although bird watching has become a year-round hobby with many people, at this time of year the demand increases for books on bird identification, bird facts, suggestions for the building of bird houses, bird baths, and other devices for attracting the birds.

Anyone who would like to know more about the birds in this area will find the following handbooks useful: "An Introduction to Birds," by John Kieran, which is a guide to about 100 of the more common birds of North America; "A Field Guide to the Birds," by R. T. Peterson, and "How to Know the Birds," by R. T. Peterson.

The amateur bird-watcher will find helpful suggestions on how to start this hobby in "A Guide to Bird Watching," by J. J. Hickey, "How to Watch Birds," by Roger Barton, and "My Hobby Is Bird Watching," by Mrs. M. P. Pettit. Advice on how to bring birds into the yard or small garden by supplying them with food, shelter, and water is given in "The ABC of Attracting Birds," by A. M. Peterson; "Songbirds in Your Garden," by J. K. Terres, and "Birds in Your Back Yard," by T. S. Pettit. Instructions on building many kinds of birdhouses are given in "Birdhouses," by Paul V. Champin, and "Birdhouses," by L. D. Perry.

For the man or woman who likes to read interesting and curious facts about birds and their behavior, the library has: "The Birds Are Yours," by R. S. Lemmon.

Guests Over The
Weekend At
Pleasant Green

by Mrs. Minnie Johnson

PLEASANT GREEN—Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and family Helen Ruth and Elizabeth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mullett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and family, Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Tavenner and family, Texas, were called here last week by the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Tavenner, a patient in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woolery and children Ronald and Daroyl and Sallie Susan, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Steele and Laura Nell, Sedalia, were weekend guests of their father James Woolery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergman had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Bergman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Weekley and Norma, Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reitherford, Sedalia, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reitherford, Linda Mae and Barbara Sue. Jackie Bergman visited from Thursday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Weekley, Boonville.

Mrs. Loren Kruse, Clifton, who has been visiting her father, J. C. Tavenner, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hurt, Bill and Steve, Sedalia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kempf and family were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen and Floyd Jr., of Boonville.

Humorous Fashion
Show For D. of I.

The Daughters of Isabella met Wednesday night with Mrs. Del Imberger presiding.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag.

It was voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross, \$25 to the Bishop's Relief Fund, and to outfit a child for its first communion service. Also, it was reported that 2,200 pounds of clothing had been sent to the Pope's warehouse.

A former member of the D. of I. is now in Port Allegheeny where her group is making cancer dresses. Since there is such a need of material for these dresses she requested the Sedalia D. of I. to help out by sending materials which they plan to do.

Mrs. Imberger will attend the state convention to be held May 17, 18 and 19 at the Robidoux Hotel in St. Joseph.

The social meeting was highlighted with a humorous fashion show where the committee members modeled costumes they had designed themselves. This was followed by games for which the following winners received prizes, Mrs. Laura Riley, Mrs. Rose Brosch, Mrs. Alma Odendahl and Miss Cecelia Stohr. The prizes, like the fashions were in a humorous vein.

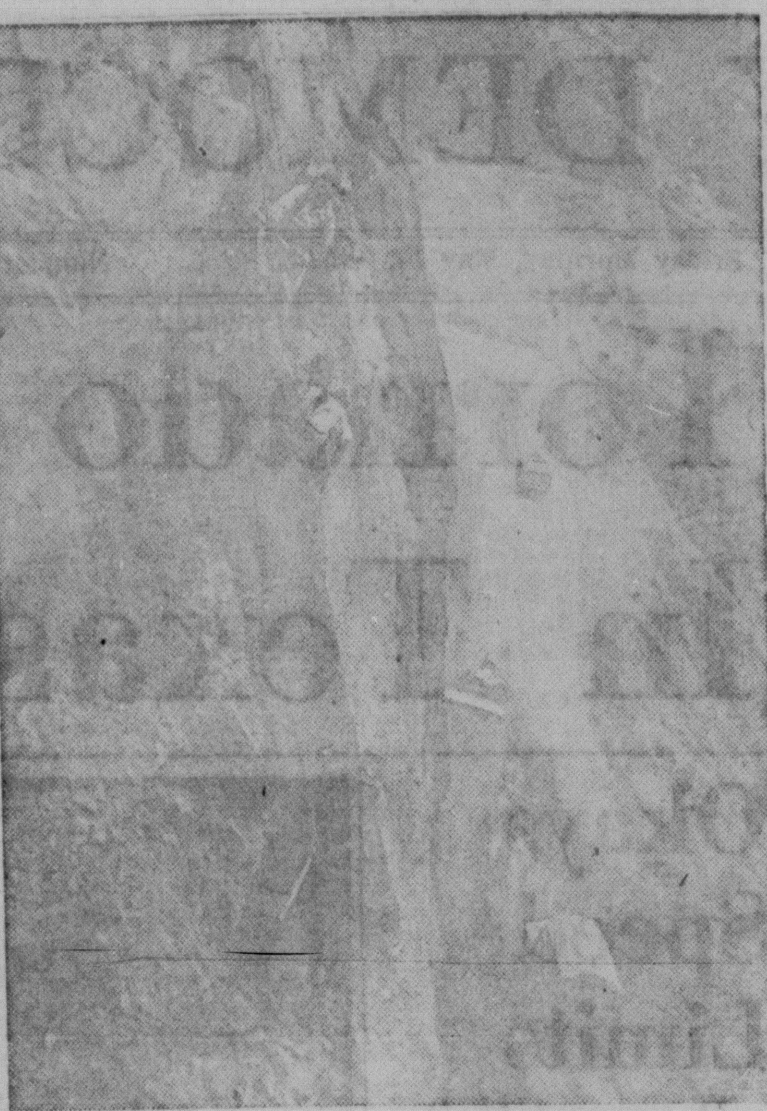
A lunch was then served by the committee.

Sedalia Has Part
In Army Maneuvers

Army Sfc. Clarence E. Kelly, son of Mrs. H. E. Teter, 1312 South Prospect, is participating in "Exercise Sledge Hammer" with the 1st Armored Division at a maneuver area near Fort Polk, La.

The maneuver, which is scheduled to end May 24, is designed to test the combat readiness of the newly formed "Pentomic" division. Sgt. Kelly, assigned to Company B of the division's 123d Ordnance Battalion, received basic training at Fort Hood, Tex. He has served in Alaska.

The sergeant was employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad before entering the Army. His wife, Inez, lives in De Ridder, La.



SURE STEP NEEDED—Mountain goat agility is a requisite for workmen smoothing side of cliff to prevent rains from causing landslides on new Colombian mountain highway.

4-H Round-Up
with
OWEN FOX
Pettis County Assoc. Agent

Thirty-seven 4-H members and 12 adults attended a 4-H Meat Identification and Judging meeting, Friday night in the meat department of the Kroger Store.

The purpose of the meeting was to teach the 4-H members how to identify the retail cuts of beef, pork and sheep and to know what wholesale cut they come from; how to determine quality meat when buying; thus making better future meat shoppers; and to give training for the older 4-H members who were interested in the State 4-H Meat Identification and Judging contest.

The 4-H members eligible to receive this training were members enrolled in the 4-H Beef, Pork, Swine, Food Preparation, Food Preservation, and Junior Leadership projects.

The 4-H members attending were as follows: Jimmy Wood, Ruth Ann Wood, Marilyn Smiley, Joe Blackburn and Everett Blackburn, Houstonia 4-H Club; Billy Claycomb, Larry Claycomb, Albert Anderson, Jr., Robert Leftwich, Carl Wagner, Lester Wagner, Joyce Stephens, and Bill Stephens, of Longwood Neighbors 4-H Club; Frank Sprinkles, Kay Beth Sprinkles and Mary Jo Brown, Bothwell 4-H Club; Mary Kay Hayes, Prairie Ridge 4-H Club; Donald Welliver, Roy Pottorff, Richard Wissman, and

Jim Wissman, Flat Creek 4-H Club; Mary Lou Tevis, Carl Mittelhauser, Johnnie Jacks, Kenneth Tevis, Jimmie Jacks, Robin Longan and Susan Longan, Brown 4-H Club; Joan Gay Townsend and Delta Reine, Tanglebrook 4-H Club, Mary Bohon and Judith Hopkins, Striped College 4-H Club, and Sherry Nagel, Frances Hoos, Barbara Hoos, and Wanda Williams, Hughesville Happy Helpers 4-H Club.

Adults attending were: Mrs. Ted Dabner, and Mrs. Hubert Finley, Striped College 4-H Club; Mrs. Ben Townsend, Tanglebrook 4-H Club, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neef, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wood and Everett Blackburn, Houstonia 4-H Club; Mrs. Robert Longan, Brown 4-H Club; Mrs. Lester Sprinkles and Mrs. Raus Sprinkles, Bothwell 4-H Club and Mrs. Bruce Claycomb, Longwood Neighbors.

Two scholarships available to 4-Hers doing poultry work. Two new scholarships to the University of Missouri are now available to Missouri 4-H Club members. Ted Joule, poultry marketing specialist for the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service, says the two freshman scholarships worth \$150 each will go to 4-Hers doing outstanding work in poultry marketing activities.

The scholarships will be available for freshmen entering the University this fall. Applications will be accepted from high school seniors until July 1.

Sponsors of the two scholarships are the Red Comb Pioneer Mills, Inc., Marshall, and Gordon Johnson Company, Kansas City.

Girl Scout Camp
Dates Announced

Day Camp Directors for the Girl Scout Day Camps in Sedalia are Mrs. J. W. VanDerEnt and Mrs. William Moody for the Brownie Camps and Mrs. T. J. McNally for the Intermediate Camps. Brownie Day Camp dates are May 27-31 and June 24-28. Intermediate Day Camp will be June 3-7, and June 17-21. Girls may register for the week of their choice. Bus transportation will be furnished. Old Trails Council of Girl Scouts will also operate Day Camps in Marshall and Fayette.

Day Camp Directors training was given in Jefferson City, April 30, May 1 and 2 with directors from Fulton, Sedalia, California, Marshall and Jefferson City in attendance. Directors from the Old Trails Council of Girl Scouts attending were Mrs. J. W. VanDerEnt, Mrs. T. J. McNally of Sedalia and Mrs. Ralph Granneman of Marshall. Training was given by Miss Virginia Williams, Executive Director and Miss Mary Thompson, District Director of Heart of Missouri Council of Girl Scouts, and Miss Sandra Clough, Executive Director, Old Trails Council of Girl Scouts.

The Heart of Missouri Girl Scout Council at Jefferson City will accept applications for established camp from girls of the Old Trails Council starting May 13. Application forms may be obtained from troop leaders.

The daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Perry of Waco, Tex., has been named Martha Ann. Mr. Perry is the brother of Miss Jennie Perry.

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Mrs. Sophia Fischer, Cole Camp, spent last week with her son Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fischer.

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Potters Take
Vacation Trip
To Jamaica

By Miss Cora Cordry

OTTERVILLE—J. W. Howard returned Tuesday to his home in New Orleans, La., following a visit with his mother, Mrs. Omar Howard. He was accompanied by his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Potter, Sedalia. The two families went by plane to Jamaica for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kuhn went to Woolridge Sunday to visit Mrs. Ida Renfrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Leaton accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Clara Munger, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Lester White, Nelson, went to Nevada, Ia., over the weekend to visit their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rehmer were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goede, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Schlib and family. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sprinkle and son, Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gochenour, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gochenour Jr. and family, Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. David Groves, Kansas City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gochenour.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goode, Sedalia, Miss Agnes Bauman, Warrensburg, Will Bauman, McComb, Ill.

Lt. Commander Harry Loeffler, USN, Hawaii, spent Wednesday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cook attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May in Smithton. The occasion was in celebration of the second birthday of their son, Ernest Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Seifert, Kansas City, spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Seifert. Saturday the two families spent some time at Jamestown and at Prairie Home with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klap.

J. J. Brant, Phone
Co. Manager, To
Retire October 1

By Mrs. T. W. Miller

TIPTON—J. J. Brant, district manager of the United Telephone Co., has announced that he will retire October 1. Brant has been district manager since 1927 and mayor of Tipton for 10 years. G. E. Smith was recently promoted to assistant district manager. Smith has been with the company since 1948.

Miss Olive Gander spent the weekend with her brother, Elton, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, Ravenswood Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norton left for Portland, Ore., where they will make their future home. A daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Buchanan and family reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sprigg were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Overbay, Kansas City.

Lang Visits
In Arizona
And Colorado

By Mrs. J. H. Coleman

PILOT GROVE—J. A. Lang is visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lang, Tempe, Ariz. Enroute home he will visit his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Behrens and family, Watkins, Colo.

Recent guests of Mrs. W. W. Burger were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schmidt and children, Susan and Tommy, and Mrs. J. W. Jamison, Kansas City.

Mrs. Robert Warnhoff, Mrs. Pearl Hirst and Mrs. Milton Schlottzauer Sr. were guests of the Home Improvement Extension Club at the home of Mrs. Ewing Hurt, Pleasant Green, last Thursday.

Mrs. Milton Schlottzauer Sr. entertained the Amity Club Friday with a one o'clock luncheon. The afternoon was spent playing Canasta.

Graduation Exercises
At Striped College

The Striped College School eighth grade graduation exercises were recently held at the school. The platform was attractively decorated in red, white and blue.

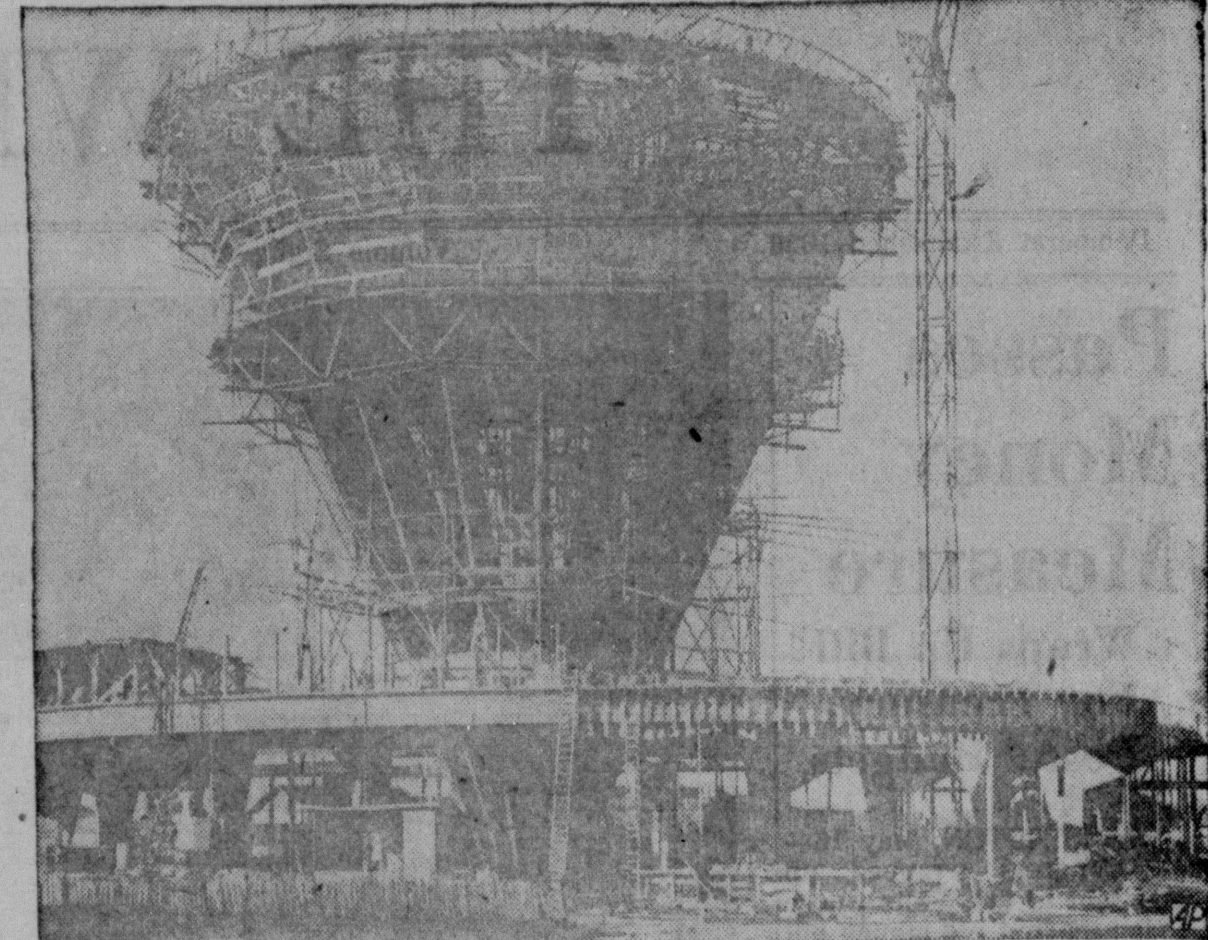
The program was as follows: processional, Mrs. Clarence Leiter; invocation, S. D. Woolery; welcome, Mary L. Eye; class history, Margaret Bohon; class song, graduates; reading, Larry Perkins; class address, Kim Dabner; address, S. D. Woolery; presentation of diplomas, C. F. Scotten, county superintendent of schools; song, "May the Good Lord Bless You and Keep You"; candle lighting by the upper four grades; recessional, Mrs. Clarence Leiter.

Kim Dabner, Mary Eye, Larry Perkins and Margaret Bohon were the graduates.

Mr. Scotten announced that Kim Dabner had received the highest score on the eighth grade tests in Pettis County.

Moving pictures of each graduation exercise since 1953 were shown by Bonnard Schupp.

Geographic center of North America is about 50 miles west of Devil's Lake, N. D.



RIISING FROM THE RUINS—Mushrooming structure in Caen is a water tank and the hub of an administrative center within the ancient Norman city ruined during last war.

View Air Force
Fire Power
Exhibition

Three local civic leaders and Col. A. J. Beck, 340th Bomb Wing commander, landed at Whiteman Air Force Base Monday after attending the United States Air Force semi-annual fire power demonstration held Monday at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

The local civic leaders, part of a group of 11 prominent midwest dignitaries, including the governor of Nebraska, were: Edwin Houk, president of the Peoples National Bank, Warrensburg; Earl Cheesman, editor and publisher of the Carrollton Democrat, Carrollton, and Richard Green, executive vice-president of the Missouri Public Service Co. in Kansas City. The group had been invited last month to attend the demonstration as the guests of Eighth Air Force and Strategic Air Command.

While at the 800-square-mile Eglin Air Proving Grounds, the civilian visitors saw the latest super-sonic fighters and bombers in action, firing rockets, dropping napalm and destroying ground targets especially constructed for the demonstration. This is the purpose of the fire power demonstration, to acquaint military commanders and civilians with the latest Air Force weapons in action.

Also viewed was the mammoth climatic projects laboratory which can chill aircraft or parts to 65 degrees (F) below zero or heat them to 165 degrees above. The laboratory also has climatic all-weather testing rooms which create snow, hail, sleet, sandstorms, hurricanes or floods to show what can be expected of equipment in different types of weather.

Plan to Expand
Scout Program

Edgar T. Ward, president of the Lake of the Ozarks Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today that at a planning conference held in Sedalia May 7 plans were made for an expanded Boy Scout program. According to Ward, the Council will be serving approximately 25 per cent more boys by the end of 1958. This of course means that all phases of the program must be expanded to meet the needs of these boys.

An enthusiastic group of Scouters set objectives, which if achieved will give much better scouting to the boys of the Council in 1958.

Those in attendance from Sedalia were: Frank Bair, E. L. Meyers, James Holiday, Abe Silverman, Julius Stohr, Oscar DeWolfe, Duane Furnell, C. A. Phillips, William Hiatt and Lou Linn.

Bierbaum to Address
Pilot Grove Seniors

The Rev. J. C. Bierbaum, pastor of the Pilot Grove Evangelical and Reformed Church, will conduct baccalaureate services for the Pilot Grove High School senior class Sunday evening, May 19 at 8 p. m. at the high school.

Graduation exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 22 with Dr. W. W. Carpenter of the University of Missouri, the guest speaker. C. A. Repp, county superintendent, will speak at the 8th grade graduation Monday evening, May 20.

Closing activities of the high school include a junior-senior banquet, a Future Farmers of America banquet, FHA banquet, a faculty dinner and a three day trip to the Lake of the Ozarks for the seniors.

Those receiving perfect attendance awards were: Larry Perkins, Henry Perkins, Eddie Shipley, Marilyn Green, Mary Lou Perkins, Danny Jo Perkins, Michael Gwinnup, Alan Gwinnup and Michael Dabner.

Reading circle certificates were given to: Mary Eye, Margaret Bohon, Kim Dabner, Larry Perkins, Eddie Shipley, Jerry Smith, Tommie Dee Carver, Don Eye, JoAnn Leiter, Marilyn Green, Phillip Rodewald, Michael Riley, Charles Leiter, Patsy Kroeger, Danny Perkins, Cheryl Hinkle, Allen Litz, Ronnie Dietfield, Linda Bohon, Joy Ann Carver, Alan Gwinnup, John Michael Dabner.

Following the program ice cream cones were served by the school board.

Mrs. Don McQueen and Mrs. Clarence Leiter have been re-hired for the next year.

It was voted to give \$100 to the church redecorating and repairing fund. Mrs. Louise Lang was appointed chairman of the annual day of prayer program.

Mrs. Estella Hake, Regent, will attend the state convention in St. Joseph, May 17, 18, and 19. Refreshments were served.

Regional Library Notes

Recordings of Symphonies
Can Help Music Appreciation

National Music Week has just stressed the importance of music in our daily lives. Music can bring fun and pleasures untold. It can inspire us to better things.

Yet to many people a symphony is just so much noise. If you are interested in increasing your music

appreciation we suggest you borrow a Beethoven symphony from your regional library. Play it over and over again and see if you do not discover a harmony you did not realize existed. Beethoven is only one example. Try Tchaikovsky, Schubert, Mendelssohn and many others.

Just one caution, a circulating record collection is subject to tremendous wear and tear. It suffers from so much handling, but it is primarily a learning medium.

When you have discovered a Brahms symphony, for example, you should get much more enjoyment from attending a symphony concert and you may want to own your own records.

This week's bookmobile schedule:
Tuesday, May 14, Green Ridge School, 10:00-3:00; Green Ridge Downtown, 3:00-4:00.

Wednesday, May 15: Otterville School, 9:00-3:30; Otterville Downtown, 3:30-4:15.

Thursday, May 16: Pilot Grove School, 9:00-12:30; St. Joseph's, 1:00-2:30; Pilot Grove Downtown, 2:30-3:30.

Friday, May 17: Wooldridge, 9:45-10:30; Clark's Fork Store, 11:00-11:30; Prairie Home Downtown, 11:45-12:15; Roy Edward's 12:30-1:15.

Group of Ionia
Pupils In Visit
To Capital

By Mrs. Homer Howe

IONIA—Mrs. Louis Smart, the teacher in Room II of the Ionia School, accompanied by some of the parents who assisted as chaperons and helped on the transportation took her pupils to Jefferson City on Tuesday of the past week where they saw many interesting sights of the capitol city.

Mrs. G. G. Williams accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake of Warsaw to Jefferson City Wednesday where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Langston, Jefferson City and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cecil of Sedalia visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Case, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffith were guests of the Case family in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mullens and family, Independence, visited over the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friedly, Sr.

Miss Margaret Knoop, Versailles, visited Saturday with Misses Nan and Margaret Mahnen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schenewark visited Sunday in the Ed Gerken home at Mora.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schnakenberg and Rosella and Mrs. Anna Harms were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockman of Cole Camp.

Elvin Case, who is serving in the navy and is stationed at Providence, R. I., came Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandfather M. S. Hunt. Elvin has a ten day leave which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Case.

Mrs. C. C. Myers is a patient at the Windsor Community Hospital where he underwent minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ream and sons, Freddie and Eddie and Mrs. Helen Bucher, Green Ridge, visited Sunday with Misses Alberta and Ruth Pfaff and Mrs. Theodore Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Case and son Elvin were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. Case's sister, Mrs. Cleo Cecil and Mr. Cecil in Sedalia. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt.

McKeehan Receives
Discharge From Navy

Gale W. McKeehan, GM 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKeehan, LaMonte, was recently discharged from four years active duty in the Navy. He had been assigned to the USS Brinkley Bass DD887.

The Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek and Seminole Indian tribes in Oklahoma were known as the five civilized tribes.

Work Day At
Blackwater
100 School

by Mrs. York Finley

MARSHALL JUNCTION—About seventy were at Blackwater 100 School last Monday for the Saline County PTA work day. There was a covered dish lunch at noon. In the afternoon were group discussions concerning the various officers of the organization. Special music for the occasion included three vocal solos: "Smilin' Through" by Mrs. Claude Siefkas, "Danny Boy," James R. Renison, and "I Love Life" by Mrs. W. R. Hollis. Mrs. Grover Meeker played piano accompaniment for all of these numbers.

About twenty members of the Willing Workers 4-H Club met at the Dick Thomas home Tuesday night to practice their pantomime for the "Share-the-Fun" night Tuesday evening at Marshall High School.

Vernon Klasing was honored Sunday by a surprise birthday dinner at his home. Those present in addition to Mrs. Klasing, Sharon, Jean and Don of the home were: Mrs. Louise Klaskin, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Klasing, Jimmy and Jerry of Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klasing, Larry and Kerry, Mission Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark and Barbara, of Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Lemler. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fizer, Mrs. Helen Fizer and Marion Fizer of Slater.

Members of the Willing Workers 4-H Club who have sewing in as their project met Monday night at the John Treese home. Under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Nathan Wright, the girls made wrist pin cushions.

Bill Siefkas, a junior at Missouri University, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Siefkas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schanz went to Warrensburg Sunday to visit their daughter, Miss Virginia Schanz.

Attending the county extension club tea Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Marshall from the Blackwater Extension Clubs were Mrs. Walter Schanz, Mrs. Claude Siefkas, Mrs. W. B. Marshall, Mrs. W. W. Marshall, and Mrs. Marshall Pile. The tea is an annual affair in commemoration of National Home Demonstration Week.

J. M. Sims who entered the service in December as a volunteer and has been stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood until recently is being sent to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker and Junior spent the week-end in Kansas City with the Howard Gulick family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas and Johnny of Marshall accompanied them.

Evening callers in the J. C. Walger home last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seaberg, Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wall and Billy.

Tommy Joe Pointer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pointer, and Patty Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Herndon had tonsillectomies last week at Fitzgibbon hospital.

Mrs. Brooks Hildebrand, Mascoutah, Illinois, is visiting old friends in this area this week.

Mrs. Knapp Installs
New PTA Officers

Mrs. Sam Knapp installed Mrs. Nathalia Poynter as president of Smith-Cotton PTA May 2 in the main auditorium. Others installed were: Mrs. Elmo Harlan, first vice president; Mrs. William Morgan, second vice president; Mrs. Jack Cross, secretary and Mrs. Emerson Mathews, treasurer.

Howard Gwinn gave the devotional. His topic was "Anything to Your Liking". Several musical numbers were given by the string orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Carl Schrader. The PTA members, who had attended all of the four meetings held during the year were recognized.

Mrs. Poynter, new president, introduced her executive officers.

Open house was held and a social hour followed.

Book Is Reviewed
By Mrs. Wm. Mullet

The Mt. Nebo Extension Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Noel Cole for a covered dish dinner. Nine members were present.

Mrs. Carl Cole had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Noel Cole read the scripture. Each member answered roll call by good books our family has enjoyed.

Mrs. William Mullet reviewed the book "The Left Hand of God."

Mrs. James Phillips read an article on the Campbell Harrison Economic House.

Mrs. William Mullet and Mrs. H. E. Cole gave a second demonstration on Food Preservation.

Ruth Borghardt, R. Brizendine Exchange Vows

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 5, Miss Ruth Borghardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Borghardt, California, became the bride of Robert Brizendine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brizendine, also of California, at the Evangelical and Reformed Church in California. Two large baskets of gladioli decorated the altar and the Rev. E. L. Koch performed the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. E. L. Koch played wedding selections. Jerry O'Banion sang "Because" and during the ceremony "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a ballerina length gown of white quilted taffeta designed with a fitted bodice, short sleeves and circular skirt. Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a satin crown. She carried a bouquet of baby white orchids and stephanotis on a white Bible. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Herbert Gertz, St. Louis, was her sister's only attendant. She wore a ballerina gown of sky blue brocade. The fitted bodice featured a scoop neck and the skirt was circular. She wore matching gloves and hat and carried a bouquet of white and blue pom-poms.

Rollie Brizendine served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Herbert Gertz, St. Louis, and Roy Borghardt, California.

Little Cathy Reed, wearing a dress identical to the bride's, carried a small white basket filled with pom-poms.

H. J. Borghardt, nephew of the bride, carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

The bride's mother was attired in a powder blue linen and lace dress with matching accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue rayon chiffon dress with matching accessories. Each had a pink carnation corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor.

The three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride couple centered the lace covered table. Candelabra were on either side.

Mrs. Albert Borghardt and Mrs. Carl Borghardt cut and served the cake and Miss Marilyn Scott and Miss Joan Scott presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Roy Borghardt was in charge of the guest book.

When the couple left on their honeymoon the bride wore a mint green suit accented with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride graduated from California High School and has been employed with the state division of health in Jefferson City the past three years.

The bridegroom, a 1953 graduate from California High School is employed with TWA in Kansas City.

Girl Scouts Hike To Liberty Park

Troop No. 23 met at Horace Mann School with Mrs. L. Griffin as leader. The troop hiked to Liberty Park where they enjoyed a weiner roast in celebration of Linda Jo Wofford's birthday.

The troop rehearsed their Mother's Day program. They also learned about day camp at Camp Sakajawea. Taps were sung.

Troop No. 9 of Horace Mann School planted 25 multiflora roses at Sakajawea Camp as a conservation requirement. Mrs. Elmer Hilgedick and Mrs. Abe Silverman are leaders.

Troop No. 23 met at Mrs. Moody's house, and discussed going to Whiteman Air Force Base. The week after school is dismissed the girls will hike to the covered bridge.

The meeting closed with the singing of taps.

Altar Society Has Covered Dish Lunch

The Altar Society held a covered dish luncheon Thursday, May 2, at Sacred Heart Church with Mrs. L. W. Dickman in charge.

An announcement was made that a rummage sale will be held May 31 and June 1. Plans were discussed for an ice cream social to be held in July. It was also announced that the Whiteman Air Force Base needs workers to make bandages and do mending.

Mrs. Pete Stohr, president, presided over the meeting. Other new officers are: vice-president, Mrs. Charles Carroll; treasurer, Mrs. Everett Edwards; recording secretary, Mrs. Roger Fuller; financial secretary, Mrs. Charles Sebek. One guest and a new member were introduced.

The Rev. A. J. Brunswick was speaker at the meeting taking for his subject: "Good Spirit and Cooperation."

Mrs. Clarence Mettler and her committee will be in charge of the next meeting.

Steeping and dripping are two basic methods of making coffee. In the first method, hot water is held in contact with the ground coffee for several minutes. In the second method, the hot water is poured through the ground coffee one or more times.



Mrs. Robert Brizendine

Bridal Shower Given To Honor Miss Helen Self

Miss Helen Self, who was married yesterday to William Crafton, was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday, May 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crafton, 1815 South Kentucky. The newlyweds will reside in Kansas City, Kan.

Games were played during the evening with awards going to Mrs. Don Williams, Mrs. Self, Mrs. Margaret Wolke and Mrs. May Wilken.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Margaret Clark, Mrs. Perry Wolke, Mrs. William Rowlette, Mrs. Johnny Brownfield, Mrs. B. M. Kelly, Mrs. Kenneth Bell and daughter, Mrs. Ben Childress, Mrs. Beulah Bryson, Mrs. May Wilken, Mrs. Don Williams, Mrs. Earl Grady, Mrs. Mabel Self, Miss Ruth Self, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cole, Ottumwa; Miss Phoebe Brown, Lincoln; William Crafton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crafton and family, Kansas City, Kan.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mrs. William Simmons, Mrs. E. E. Crafton, Mrs. John Cover, Mrs. Jess Pettis, Mrs. E. T. Crafton, Mrs. Ernest Simmons, Mrs. Mac Crafton, Mrs. Tommy Sprinkles, Mrs. Ed Patterson, Miss Alice Fuel, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Graham.

Scout Leaders Hold Merger Plan Meeting

Officials of the Boy Scout headquarters, Jefferson City, in a move to consolidate the work of their field executives, and in an effort to have the career men in a position to cover more territory, serve more units, have gone on record as recommending the joining of the Pettis and Saline Districts.

Several days ago officials from Pettis County met with Saline officials in mapping plans for this consolidation. The only action taken at this meeting was to go back to their respective districts and lay before their members the agreement which they had reached. This was done last Thursday night at the regular Pettis District meeting at the Broadway Presbyterian Service building.

C. A. Phillips, district chairman, when telling of just how and where the meetings would be held in event the consolidation met with approval of the Pettis District members, said, "We will not make any recommendations on this. We feel there should be debate before we ballot. Our presently divided district as it affects us and the Saline people is this—our field executive is forced to plan two meetings (district), two roundtables, two camporees—everything here in our district must again be simulated in the Saline district. That just simply spreads our manpower too thin."

Asked where the meetings would be held if the plan was voted favorably, Dick Snow, one of the local members who met with the original planners, said, "We have tentatively worked out plans for our meetings to be held at the school house just east of the intersection of Highway 50 and 65, at the building where the Scoutmasters training sessions were held."

It was pointed out that the Monegan District just south of us merged some months ago and results of this are beginning to prove its value. "Population-wise," said Phillips, "we may be just a little bigger than Monegan, but that is in our favor. I will say just one more thing about this plan; the state executive council will have to be petitioned, and if they act favorably on our petition, and if the results of this merger aren't satisfactory, all we have to do is to petition again for separation."

**Iris Exchange Held
By Garden Clubbers**

The Blackwater Community Garden Club held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Marshall with 12 members present. Guests were Mrs. Guy McAmis and Mrs. Eddie Brink of Marshall. Roll call was answered by an exchange of irises. Mrs. McAmis gave a talk on "Outdoor Living."

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

The Stanley Cup became the property of professionals in 1907 and since has been emblematic of the professional hockey championship of the world.



Miss Betty Lou Moore, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Thomas J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Route 2, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, Route 5. The wedding will take place May 25.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. McCubbin, Lincoln, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rayma Joy, to Fred Wenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wenig, Lincoln. The wedding will take place June 9.

Miss L. Leonard Becomes Bride Of K. Messerli

Miss Lavern Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard, St. Martin's was united in marriage with Kelly W. Messerli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Messerli, California, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, May 4 at the Catholic Church in St. Martin's. The Rev. Henry J. Figue performed the double ring ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over bridal satin. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a net yoke and a Peter Pan collar. The long sleeves tapered to points at the wrists. The skirt featured panels of lace and accented pleats. A crown of seed pearls secured the fingertip veil. She wore a single strand of pearls and matching ear rings, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Dorothy Leonard, was her cousin's only attendant. She wore a floor length gown of pale yellow taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a sweetheart neckline edged with matching net ruffles. She carried a bouquet of dark rose colored carnations.

James Wekamp served as best man. Joyce Leonard, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and Jennie Leonard, niece of the bride, was ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Leonard wore a navy blue linen dress and pink carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a blue suit and pink carnation corsage.

A family dinner was served at noon to the bridal party and immediate family.

A reception was held from 3 until 6 that afternoon at the home of the bride's parents for 200 guests.

A three-tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table. It was flanked by burning tapers in crystal candelabra.

For traveling the bride wore a blue and white figured nylon dress with navy linen duster and matching accessories.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will reside at the farm home of the groom's parents.

Legion Aux. Observes National Music Week

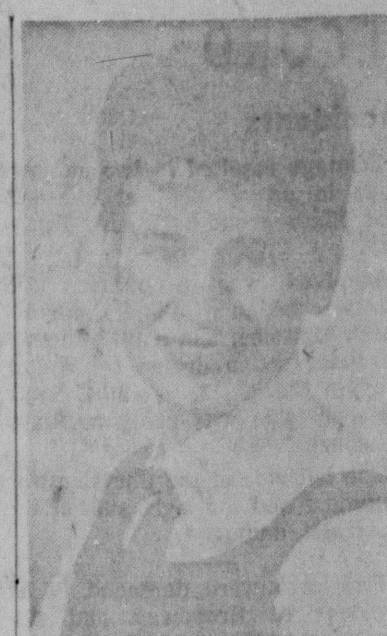
The American Legion Auxiliary to Post No. 16 met in regular session, Monday evening, May 6, with Mrs. James Franks presiding.

In observance of national music week, the following program was rendered through the courtesy of Mrs. William Hopkins, national music chairman for Sedalia: a sextet from Sacred Heart School who sang "Without a Song" and "Blue Moon," accompanied by Mrs. Paxton, and a solo by Carolyn Mosier who sang "Danny Boy."

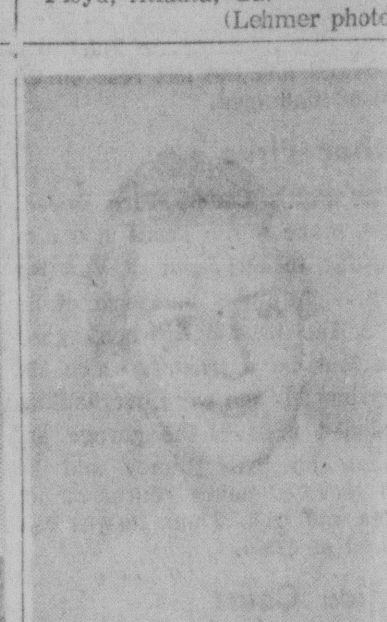
A dance group from Horace Mann School, under the direction of Mary Jo Case danced the Jitterbug.

Mrs. Fred Rose, girls state chairman, announced that Barbara Loveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveland would represent the Auxiliary at Girls State this year, which will be held at Christian College, Columbia.

Mrs. George Chambers, poppy chairman, told of her plans for Poppy Day.



Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rulfs, Route 3, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to John R. Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Floyd, Atlanta, Ga. (Lehmer photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Earnest E. Reynolds announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Randy H. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Cole, Palmetto, Pa. The wedding will take place June 9 at the Whiteman AFB Chapel. (Photo by Lewis Studio)

MU Group Holds Corn Rate Tests

Plant breeders at the University of Missouri have been conducting a number of tests on rates of planting corn. Three different plant rates were used in tests conducted in Boone, Lawrence, and New Madrid Counties during the past two growing seasons. Rates per acre were 8000, 12,000 and 16,000 plants. All fields were fertilized for the production of 100 bushels of corn per acre.

The 12,000 plants per acre gave the most favorable results. This rate with single-ear hybrids averaged 103 bushels an acre in 1955 during a good growing season. At 8000 stalks per acre, the yield was 86 bushels. The 16,000 stalk rate yielded 100 bushels per acre. Results were very similar in 1956 in a less favorable growing season. Proficient varieties also gave much the same results but there was less spread between yields of the highest and lowest planting rates.

With single-ear hybrids, the low planting rate of 8000 plants per acre was too small for effective use of available moisture and plant food. While the high planting rate of 16,000 may produce a large yield in favorable years, the increase isn't great and quality is often hurt.

The university plant breeders say that so far results indicate that prolific hybrids show promise of higher yields than single-ear types. In addition, there's the smaller difference in yield from low or high planting rates.

Other results of the tests showed that as the rate of planting increased, stalk lodging also increased rapidly. At 12,000 plants per acre, lodging was twice as bad as at 8000. And at 16,000 plants per acre, lodging was twice as bad as at 12,000.

H. Barriek Speaks At PTA Council Meet

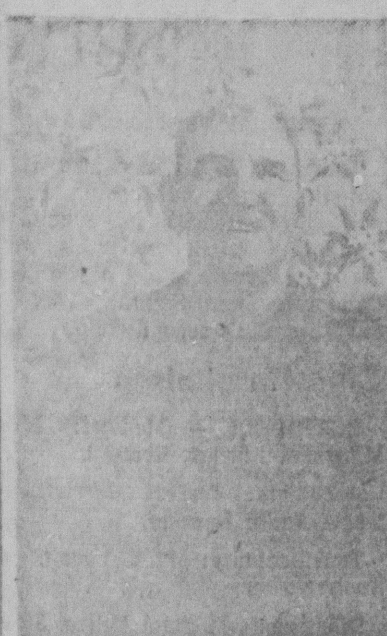
Mrs. Virgil Schindler, president of the Parent-Teacher Council of the Crippled Children's Center, presided at the meeting held Friday, May 3, at the Center.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Miller. Walter Gault, physiotherapist, introduced Mrs. L. O. Griffith, Jr., Red Cross swimming instructor who offered her services for the children at the Center.

Harold Barriek was then introduced by Leon Whitney, speech therapist, and spoke on future plans for the Center. Mrs. Swope gave a report on the many donations made for the library at the Center.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Remer, Mrs. Swope, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Roderick to the 30 persons present.

Calming Down
KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP)—Operational costs at the Kalamazoo State Hospital, a mental institution, have been cut with "notable results" by the use of tranquilizing drugs. Window breakage by violent patients has been reduced, electroshock treatments cut to less than a fourth of what they were and brain surgery all but eliminated.



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones are observing their 50th wedding anniversary today with open house from 2 until 4 in the afternoon, at their home, 1921 South Montgomery.

Beta Sigma Phi Has 26th Anniversary

The City Council of Beta Sigma Phi observed its 26th Founder's Day anniversary with a dinner and dance Saturday night, May 4, in the Ambassador Room at Bothwell Hotel.

The City Council is composed of the four chapters of Beta Sigma Phi. They are Epsilon Beta; Beta Tau, Phi Phi and Xi Omega.

Mrs. Bill Daugherty was installed as the new president of the Council. Other new officers installed were: vice-president, Mrs. John Wagenknecht; recording secretary, Mrs. Elmer McClung; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Haas, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rosalie Edwards.

The candlelight installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Carl Schrader, retiring president.

The theme of Founder's Day this year is: "Individual Achievement."

The tables were artistically decorated with pale blue artificial flowers centered with silver glitter entwined around star shaped candlesticks holding lighted blue candles of different heights with blue ribbon streamers. A lovely arrangement of flowers in yellow and pink shades, the sorority colors, formed the centerpiece for the speaker's table. Programs were yellow with silver achievement bands of hearts and stars.

The meeting opened with the opening ritual and Beta Sigma Phi grace by Mrs. Guil Flores, Jr.

Following the dinner Mrs. Carl Schrader gave a welcome to the pledges.

Mrs. Vernon Bingaman spoke on the 21st anniversary and told of the achievements of the individual chapters. Mrs. William Hurlbut, honorary member, presented an engraved gavel to the outstanding chapter of the year, Epsilon Beta. Mrs. Guil Flores, Jr., president of Epsilon Beta the past year accepted the gavel.

Miss Grace Farley gave the Founder's Day pledge and toasts were given by Mrs. Bill Padgett and Miss Virginia Buso.

Mrs. Bill Burkholder sang the international prize winning song, "You're A Beta Sigma Phi," accompanied by Miss Mildred Sutherland.

Mrs. Hurlbut presented Mrs. Carl Schrader with a gift from the Council for her services as president the past year.

The meeting concluded with the closing ritual.

A dance was then held with music by Bob Cummings Band. The band stand was decorated with four tall trees sprayed with blue tulle and flowers and silver glitter. Phi Phi Chapter was in charge of the placecards with Miss Virginia Buso as chairman; Epsilon Beta was responsible for the decorations with Mrs. John Wagenknecht as chairman and Beta Tau and Xi Omega made the programs with Mrs. Lloyd Parker and Mrs. Jerry Trotter as co-chairmen.



NOT-SO-DIM VIEW—Impatient to get a glimpse of her future homeland, seven-year-old Maria Gobeja meets freedom halfway—through a port-hole of the USNS Transport General W. C. Langfitt in New York harbor. Maria was one of 1,042 refugees from Soviet-dominated areas. Of Romanian ancestry, she sailed from Bremerhaven, Germany, bound for Cincinnati, Ohio.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marcum, Nancy and Larry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickerson and Dana Sue, Eldon.

Junior, Senior Banquet Held At Nelson

By Mrs. Orpha Lee Beeler
NELSON — The PTA served the Junior and Senior banquet Friday night. Baccalaureate services will be held May 19 with the Rev. Wetherell of Blackwater delivering the message. Dr. Perry McCandless, CMSC, will speak at commencement exercises on May 21.

The teachers for the new school year are: R. L. Conway, superintendent, Orlo Metry, coach, Mrs. Ralph Hewing, Mrs. Virgil Verts, Miss June King, Mrs. Melvin Bulard and Miss Edith Richardson. J. L. Horner has accepted a position in Grandview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Miami, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Piper and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Nelson celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Trautner and Kirk of Peculiar and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townsend, Arrow Rock visited the Nelsons Saturday. Mrs. Mable Blwood, Marshall Junction and Mrs. H. A. Smith visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marcum, Nancy and Larry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickerson and Dana Sue, Eldon.

Miss Agnes Ritchey spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis Baker and they visited Mrs. Jewell Bryant and J. B. VanHorn Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Fred Guil brought Mr. VanHorn home from a rest home last week. He stayed there while Mrs. Bryant was recovering from a fractured hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Land, Marshall, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bush.

Miss Edith Draffen, daughter of Mrs. Frances Draffen, Columbia, formerly of this vicinity and Jaroslav Vesak of Bogota, Colombia, South America, will be married May 20 in Georgetown, Va. Miss Draffen met her fiancé in Bogota, Colombia, where she was a member of the foreign staff of the American Embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Younger and Pam visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Buffalo, Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chris Owens, Mrs. R. E. Blake and children, Marshall, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moore on Thursday evening.

The following eighth graders took their examinations at the Christian Church in Marshall Saturday: Linda Parker, Virginia Lee Hutchison, Judy Doty, Frances Moody, Carolyn Reed, Lloyd Croka and Danny Triebles.

Billy Barnes and Judy of Kansas City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes over the weekend.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl Rogers and Kenneth spent the weekend at Springfield and the Rev. Bert Wolf of Marshall preached at the Assembly of God Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCoy of Knob Noster, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beeler. They left Saturday for Washington to attend the wedding of one of Lt. McCoy's friends, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Beeler and family, Slater, visited the Beelers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wesley Slagle and Stevie Marshall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jopling, Mrs. H. M. Jopling accompanied them home and remained until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Belwood, Mark and Marilyn, Marshall Junction, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith Sunday.

Those from here who enjoyed a wiener roast Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanes, Napton were: the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Rogers, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hutchison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Champbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dial, Mrs. Marcia Cunningham, Mrs. Juanita Wilson and children, Harry Ballew, Carol Newell and Edward Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Payne, Rebecca and Gayle, Carrollton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Verts and Vivien.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. King and daughter, Sedalia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush and Irma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy, Piper, Ia., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Staley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hillen is receiving medical treatment at a hospital in General W. C. Langfitt in New York harbor. Maria was one of 1,042 refugees from Soviet-dominated areas. Of Romanian ancestry, she sailed from Bremerhaven, Germany, bound for Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robinson recently moved to the Joe Townsend property from Gilliam. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sickman and family, Kansas City, are spending two weeks in the Robinson home.

Work on widening and repairing the entrance of the Nelson Cemetery has been completed. Memorial services will be held there May 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Still Active in Business

Sherman Whiprecht Observes 80th Birthday at Open House

Although he seems to stay young in looks, in actions and in mind Sherman G. Whiprecht, well-known salesman of men's clothing, employed at Wilson's Clothing Co. observed his 80th birthday anniversary Sunday.

For the occasion his niece, Mrs. Charles Ernest, 501 West Broadway, with whom he makes his home, entertained with open house in his honor between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 Sunday afternoon and more than 100 friends called at the home.

Although he wasn't born in Sedalia, he came here at an early age and is the last of his family. His father owned a grocery store and when he was about 16, Sherman Whiprecht started his own career in the selling field by getting himself a job at the St. Louis Clothing Store. In 1949 he retired and a short time later the St. Louis Clothing Co. sold out. But down on the next corner from where he started, Wilson, who had been a salesman and sold to the St. Louis Clothing Co. for years, had started up in business and kept trying to get Sherman to work for him. At first it was just helping out a bit and the next thing he knew he was back on the job of selling men's clothes again.

When his wife's sister died and left two little youngsters, Jim and Mary Eisenhart, they became part of the Whiprecht household, and he couldn't have been better to them or loved them more if they had been his very own. The children married and left and in 1943, after the death of his wife, his niece Mary, who is now Mrs. Charles Ernest, did the same thing for him that he had done for her — she gave him a home. Here, with Charles and Mary and their four sons, Charles, John, James and David, he was just as welcome as could be and he has adored the youngsters, watching them as they grew.

The centerpiece for the dining table was of pink carnations and purple stock arranged in a beautiful cut glass bowl that had been a wedding gift to him and his wife. On either side were three branch silver candelabra.

Mrs. Elver Cecil served the cake and assisting in serving were Mrs. Albert Runge, Mrs. Earl Cline and Mrs. Cline Cain.

The home was filled with flowers sent by friends of Mr. Whiprecht and he also received many cards and gifts.

Attending from out-of-town, also, were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Edwards, of Mission, Kan., former Sedalians.

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Celebrated Birthday Of E. Arnold

By Miss Emma Lee Kurtz
BUNCETON — Mr. and Mrs. Everett Arnold had as weekend guests Mrs. Mary Williams and children, Lebanon. Additional dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and family, Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. William Salzman, Judy and Jeanne, Mrs. Ernest Custer and Mrs. Ida Harris. The occasion honored Mr. Arnold's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waters, Sharon and Pamela, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klatt, Prairie Home.

Miss Lola Mae Landendorfer, St. Louis, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Landendorfer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Kinsey and sons, Kansas City, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kinsey and Sherri.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holliday spent Sunday at the Lake of the Ozarks and joined her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Tummy at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dishon were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ola Hornbeck, Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore had as Sunday dinner guests their son Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore and Michael, California, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hurt and Karen, Pilot Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wisner and Anthony, Anthony, stationed with the Navy at San Diego, Calif., was home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sample and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, Windsor, and Mrs. C. E. Floyd were Sunday guests of Mrs. William Floyd and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Massey, Stephen and Dennis, Kansas City, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hutchison. Mrs. Hutchison is slowly improving from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carver and Marilyn had as weekend guests Mrs. Hugh Harvey and Teresa of Pilot Grove.

David Fry, Chicago, Ill., is spending a three-week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fry of Nebo Community. Additional weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allee, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fee, Kansas City, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shroul.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watring Sr. had as Sunday dinner guests their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watring, Billy and Betty, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watring and sons, their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Jeffress and Neta, Syracuse, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page and Barbara, Ottumwa.

Mrs. C. O. Fry has returned from a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fry, Nebo Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wright were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kintz and Kay, Independence, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Irwin and attended a reunion at Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wadeleigh, Sedalia, spent Sunday in the Irwin home.

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grew, the oldest now working with him at Wilson's. He would have been welcome in Jim's home, too, with his wife and two youngsters, Susan and Neil.

It was a wonderful day for Sherman Whiprecht last Sunday, and the four sons of Mary assisted in entertaining, with John having charge of the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eisenhart and children, Susan and Neil, who now live in Overland Park, Kan., were also here, and Susan, the only girl in the family, was as busy as a little bee assisting Mrs. Herbert Richards, who presided at the punch bowl.

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Dinner Honors Fred Owens On Birthday

By Mrs. Leonard Phifer

WINDSOR — Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henry and family in honor of the birthday of Fred Owens, Lincoln, were Mrs. Op

Windsor Gets Thrill, Horses In Runaway

A runaway team of horses raced across town Monday morning creating a sensation and leaving five damaged cars behind, according to a story in "Jimmy" Kirkpatrick's Windsor Review.

The mad dash the report relates, was halted when the horses ran into and on top of a car belonging to Roger Carper, 621 East Jackson Street. One horse stuck his foot through the right side of the windshield.

The horses belonged to Isaac J. Yoder and were stopped at the Farmers Elevator on the north end of Jackson Street. No one seems to know what frightened them, but all of a sudden they started east on Jackson as hard as they could run with the hayrack containing a milk can and small water tank clanking along behind.

Two cars parked across the street from the Superior Hatchery were the first to be sideswiped. Mrs. Lillie Sallee and her two grandchildren from Bowen, Route 3, were in the first car. Mrs. Sallee said she thought the car was going to turn over at first. Curtis Collins' car was the second.

A short distance east, the right front corner of the wagon hit the front headlight and fender of the Leon Welbern car, parked in front of his office. The jolt tore the front wheels of the wagon loose and the horses continued with them.

The wagon frame and rear wheels were left in the center of the street beside the Welbern car, with the water tank and milk can being thrown into the street.

Fortunately the busy intersection at Jackson and Main streets was clear at the time and the horses raced through it to the astonishment of the passersby attracted to the corner by the unusual noise.

A car belonging to Bob Hanger, parked at the side of Gerbes Super Market, was scratched by the wagon wheels during the flight which ended about six blocks away when the horses ran into the Carper car.

Yoder finally caught up with his team at the Carper car, drove them back to the rest of the wagon, put it together and finished his business in town.

No one could be found who could shed any light on what it was that scared the team and caused it to run away.

The runaway, once a familiar happening in Windsor and other rural communities, caused quite a sensation in town.

The same fender damaged on the Welbern car was struck by a car only three weeks ago and had only recently been repaired. It was parked when hit before.

Woman Trapped Hour in Crash, Another Killed

TRENTON, Mo., May 16.—An Illinois woman was killed near Trenton in a car-truck collision in which another woman was trapped an hour before she could be removed from the wreckage.

Five persons were injured. The dead woman was identified tentatively from papers as Mrs. Helen Dennison Jacobs, 32, Col. 111.

Injured were her husband, Walter Jacobs, 31; their daughter, Wanda Sue, 2½; Sgt. Thomas Jacobs, 34, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, a brother; Mrs. Mattie Mae Jacobs, Spickard, mother of the Jacobs brothers, and Robert Wiggins, 18, driver of the truck.

The Jacobs family was enroute to Trenton where the father of the brothers was to undergo an operation.

The Jacobs car and a milk truck driven by Wiggins collided at a county road intersection 10 miles northwest of Trenton.

The truck overturned on the Jacobs car and Mrs. Mattie Jacobs was pinned in the rear seat. Wrecker crews and volunteers worked in a driving rain to remove her.

The injured were taken to a Trenton hospital.

Refund to One-Third Of Income Taxpayers

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—A refund is going out to one out of every three persons who filed a 1956 income tax return in the Kansas City district office of the Internal Revenue Service.

E. O. Bookwalter, district director, said the office has processed 224,785 refund checks this year and has a backlog of about 15,000 persons claiming refunds. The total the year before was about 200,000.

The director said many persons are intentionally claiming one less exemption than they are entitled to in order to get a refund.

He said the average refund is \$80.

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OBITUARIES

Earl D. Thompson

Earl D. Thompson, 61, well-known farmer west of Sedalia, died in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kansas City on Thursday. He had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Gillespie Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Willie R. Faler

Willie R. Faler, who suffered a heart attack Wednesday in his field 2½ miles northeast of Windsor, in Pettis County, died at the hospital shortly afterwards.

Mr. Faler was born July 26, 1891, at Edmondson, Mo.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lena Fry Faler of the home, one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Harms of near Windsor and one son, Waldo Faler, Kansas City.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Huston Funeral home in Windsor. The Rev. Rex Williams, pastor of the Windsor Christian Church, to officiate.

Burial will be in the Laurel Oak Cemetery.

Mrs. Ramon Wicker Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Mell Wicker, 37, Houstonia, who died at Menorah Hospital, Kansas City, Tuesday morning, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Houstonia Community Church in which she was an active member.

The Rev. Floyd Fry officiated.

Mrs. Leland Truck played organ music.

Pallbearers were James Blackburn, Walter May, Ennis Richhart, Murray Wood, L. C. Thuck and Wallace Smiley.

Burial was in the Houstonia Cemetery.

George A. Irey, Sr.

Funeral services for George W. Irey, Sr., 67, Fortuna, who died Tuesday, were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Fortuna Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernest Waite, Warrensburg, and Rev. Richard Craig, pastor of the church, officiated.

A duet composed of Mrs. Richard Craig and Mrs. M. F. Linnan sang "In the Garden." "Just When I Need Him Most" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Pallbearers were Woodrow Newkirk, Robert Vaughan, Ray Homan, George Baughman, Carl Foxworthy and Melvin Ball.

Burial was in the Clarksburg Masonic Cemetery.

Find \$5,000 Error In Tax Refund Check

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—A taxpayer walked into the office of E. O. Bookwalter, district director of internal revenue, with an income tax refund check for \$5,008.98.

He said he thought it was too much. A check showed it should have been \$8.96.

Bookwalter said he thinks it was a machine error.

Gen. Schriever

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R. Sims, rector of the Calvary Episcopal Church.

Vernon Rodick, president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, will open the meeting. Introductions of various honored guests, communities participating in the affair, will be made.

Sen. Symington will introduce Gen. Schriever. Acting as master of ceremonies will be D. Kelly Scruton, director in charge of the military affairs and aviation division of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting is being held to honor Armed Forces Day, and supported by all the communities in the Whiteman Air Force Base area. Delegations will be in attendance from Windsor, Warrensburg, Clinton, LaMonte, Knob Noster, Sweet Springs, Marshall, Jefferson City, Smithton, Warsaw, Green Ridge and Sedalia.

A few tickets remain and may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce before 10 a. m. Friday. Anyone who has tickets and finds he cannot attend is asked to contact the Chamber so the tickets may be turned over to some person who desires to attend.

It is anticipated more than 550 people will attend the function.

Dearmont

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Corp. financial wizard who won the classic fight for control of the New York Central in 1955.

When the Missouri Pacific management declined to nominate Davis for reelection to the board this year he organized the opposition movement and sought to get four of the five seats at stake.

Management's candidates for the five seats were Abraham Watter, Baltimore business executive; James Lee Johnson, vice president of International Shoe Co.; James M. Kemper, chairman of the board of Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas City; and Robert H. Craft and Isaac B. Grainger, New York bankers.

Grainger lost out to Davis. Watter is new to the directorate. Johnson, Kemper and Craft are holdovers.

Davis and his group contended the Missouri Pacific management is "old and lackadaisical." They campaigned for a "watchdog" on the board.

Management countered with a charge that Davis and his associates were trying to capture control of the 10,000-mile railroad system which serves 11 states in the Southwest.

Senate Group Hears Local Hog Fanciers

They Claim Better Facilities Needed At the Fairgrounds

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DOVER INUNDED
The entire town of Dover, where nearly 12 inches of rain fell overnight, was ordered evacuated as up to eight feet of water swirled through the town. The Cimarron was reported spread over a five-mile wide area at Dover and all but nine homes were flooded or surrounded by water.

Some 100 persons were moved overnight to the Dover High School, located on a high spot of ground, and rescue workers today transported the remainder of the town's approximately 350 residents to safety.

At Enid, eight blocks of the downtown area were reported submerged and a large section of the residential area was flooded. Some 50 to 75 persons were removed from their homes.

Depth of the flood waters at Enid ranged from 5 to 12 feet following an overnight deluge of nearly 20 inches.

Cloudburst rains also struck the Hennessey area, dumping 13.07 inches of rain there in 12 hours. Several houses in Hennessey were surrounded by water although evacuation had not proved necessary there.

ALL RIVERS SPILLING
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City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Medical: Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, Route 2.

Accidents: Forrest Merriott, of 1202½ South Lamine.

Tonsilectomy: Jack Young, of Knob Noster.

Dismissed: Michael Miller, Stover; Charles Reed, 400 East Second; Miss Nellie Hutchison, 503 West Clay; Mrs. Kenneth DeHaven and son, 1423 South Harrison; Mrs. Louis Linn and daughter, 1814 South Beacon.

BOTHWELL—Medical: Mrs. C. S. Bowman, Warsaw.

Surgical: Mrs. John Seifner, 1000 DunBee Place, and Roy Belt, Syracuse.

Accident: Patricia McCoy, 1415 East Seventh.

Tonsilectomy: Mrs. Theresa Williams, Route 2, and David Meyer, Route 2.

Dismissals: Mrs. Gene Glazebrook and daughter, Route 1; Mrs. Glen Buckner, 521 North Ohio, and Ruby Powell, 208 North Lamine.

In Other Hospitals

Mrs. Victor Scott, California, Mo., is a patient in the Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City, where she underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Nettie Bayne, California, Mo., underwent major surgery on Thursday, May 8, at the Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City.

Miss Lillian Allen, California, Mo., is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City.

Mrs. E. G. Hull, California, Mo., spent several days last week in St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City.

Debra Ellen Glover, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Glover, 215 South Quincy, was admitted to Children's Mercy Hospital on May 6 and dismissed on the 12th.

Marriage Licenses

Robert P. Mock, 317 West Sixth, and Alice Ruth Bailey, 500 South Carr.

Joe W. Evans, Alma, Ark., and Dorothy Mae Tillery, Ozark, Ark.

Police Reports

Ruby Powell, 40, Negro, 210 North Lamine, was treated at Bothwell Hospital for a 12-inch cut on the left arm as a result of being struck by an ax at Jefferson and Lamine. Forty stitches were taken to close the wound by Dr. A. R. Maddox. Lester Reed, Sr., 400 West Pettis, was picked up by the police and booked for investigation in connection with the incident.

Police found an alley window at the Bryant Motor Co. open about 7:40 Tuesday night. The owner was notified and locked the window.

A complaint was given the police that a car described as a 1949 or 1950 Buick had tried to run over Charles Carter, 416 South Wagner, and Fritz McDonald, 1300 East Fourth, at Fourth and Engineer. Police received a description of the car and driver and are making a check.

Police were called to the 600 block on West Third where boys were shooting at birds with a BB gun. One boy was taken to police headquarters, lectured and then taken home and told not to use the gun inside the city limits.

Mrs. Valeda E. Foster, 1800 South Park, took boy's blue and white cap she found in the 400 block on South Ohio to police headquarters.

Richard Abney, 5, of 1006 East 13th, and Renee Shoemaker, 4, of 1114 East 13th, decided to take a tour of the town Wednesday morning and caused considerable worry for their mothers, Mrs. Vern Abney and Mrs. Reba Shoemaker, for several minutes.

Neighbors began searching and at 11:10 the police were notified. Seven minutes later police found the young couple walking along in the 200 block on South Lamine. They were returned to their mothers.

A door to the Blakely Cafe, 16th and Osage, found open by the police at 1:55 a. m. Thursday. A note was left and the door locked by the officers.

A manhole cover at Fifth and Vermont was found off the manhole at 12:48 a. m. Thursday and was replaced by the officers.

Judy Kay Pritchard, 1308 South Lamine, reported to the police the loss of her glasses somewhere downtown or at Liberty Park, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Lentz, 1827 West Third, reported to the police the theft of her son's bicycle sometime in the past two days.

Shelby Oehrke, service manager of the W. A. Smith Motor Co., reported to police the finding of a key ring filled with keys. The owner can get them by going to the motor company.

was under a tornado alert throughout last night and most of today. A twister destroyed a number of outbuildings and killed several head of cattle on a farm near Hennessey, in west-central Oklahoma.

DAILY RECORD

Accidents

Damage resulted to two automobiles in an accident at Missouri and Ninth about 8:23 a. m. Thursday.

Involved was a parked 1955 Chrysler sedan of Cline Cain, 821 South Missouri, and a 1947 Chevrolet sedan driven by Walter Wayne Clark, 17, of 2104 South Missouri who was going north on Missouri.

The left side of the Chrysler was damaged and the right side of the Chevrolet damaged.

Two cars were damaged in an accident at Broadway and Engineer at 7:48 a. m. Thursday. No injuries were involved.

A 1952 Buick tudor sedan was being driven west on Broadway by Phyllis Ann Agee, Route 2, Ottumville and a Kaiser sedan belonging to William Loomis, 1118 East Broadway, when the accident occurred.

The right front of the Buick was damaged and the left rear on the Kaiser damaged.

Other Fires

The Pettis County Fire Department made a run about 9:50 a. m. Tuesday to the farm of Van Ramey, eight miles northeast of Sedalia. The fire started when a gasoline tank on a tractor, which Ramey and his son were overhauling, exploded and set the garage and tractor on fire. Ramey and his son received painful burns on the arms and legs. Damage was estimated at \$2500.

Police Court

Jerry L. Monks, Tipton, charged with parking in a safety zone in the 100 block on East Fifth, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haggard, Houstonia, charged with improperly parking a vehicle on the city parking lot, Fourth and Lamine, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

The case of Mrs. Mildred Kimmel Gentry, Kansas City, charged with failure to yield the right of way to an emergency vehicle at 12th and Mildred, was set for May 21. She posted a \$25 cash bond.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, Route 4, Sedalia, charged with running a red traffic light at 16th and Grand, forfeited a \$5 cash bond.

Abraham Lincoln is descended on his mother's side from Rev. Obadiah Holmes, founder of the second Baptist society in America in 1644. Rev. Holmes' grave is in Middletown, R. I.

States Beck

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he would certainly have to give that "my serious consideration."

Beck, 62, also told the reporters he could take the record of the Senate committee's hearings "and tear it to pieces."

"But I won't get the opportunity to do so," he added, complaining again that he and his lawyer were denied an opportunity to cross-examine accusers.

McDonald, a surprise witness, swore at the hearing that there were no loans to Beck listed on the union's books before 1954. But he said they now carry what he described as "previously unrecorded receivables."

Robert F. Kennedy, committee counsel, contends the evidence indicates that Beck "stole" the money, never intending to repay it until the Internal Revenue Service began investigating his huge income. Kennedy said it was only then, early in 1954, that Beck began treating his withdrawals as "loans" and began repaying them.

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI) ss.
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of ANNA PEARL DAVIS, Decedent.
Estate No. 11,547
To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Pearl Davis, Decedent: On the 2nd day of May, 1957, Susie P. Whitlock was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Anna Pearl Davis, decedent, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 1920 Monticelli St., Kansas City, Mo., and her attorney is E. W. Coney of Sedalia, Missouri, whose business address is 1020 West 4th Street, and whose telephone number is 2455.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.